



Irish Heritage Society of Sacramento

General Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026

Call to Order: meeting was called to order 6:33pm by President Kevin Coen

Roll Call Officers: In attendance, Kevin Coen, Bill O'Connor, Dawn Wilson

Approval of February Meeting minutes: Motion by Mike Lynch to accept as written, seconded by Bill O'Connor and passed.

Membership Report: 3 new memberships for 32 total memberships and 45+ members as of meeting date. 5 general, 20 senior, 6 family memberships.

Treasurer's Report: Income of \$591.21, \$20.68 payments, current balance \$1055.45. No pending reimbursements to be made.

Unfinished Business:

- Update of St. Patrick's parade, 15 possible attendees, Dawn stated she thinks she has enough decorations for the trailer. Kevin said he would give the final parade directions as soon as received.
- Calaveras Celtic Faire update, Kevin said everything ready for our booth to be at faire, Sean and Jenna will be joining him for the weekend.
- Update Norcal Celtic Festival, Kevin stated that he was sent a coupon and our booth will be at no charge for the weekend.
- St Mel dinner, Kevin stated we have been approved to have a table at their dinner on the 14th, Dawn mentioned she might be able to come help.
- We had a review of the social meet up for February, watched a video on Newgrange in Co. Meath.

New Business:

- Kevin stated that we have been invited to join in Father Paddy's St. Patrick's Day Street Party.
- No March social meet up

- Reached out to Paddy on the Binge in Davis about more information on their St. Patrick's event
- Kevin spoke with Ben Brown about locating a liquor distributor for a whiskey walk.
- We discussed idea of when to have a picnic for the club. Dawn had an idea we could have more than one, maybe at someone's house.

Communications:

- Contacted by Penny Gowring about new clubs status.
- Contacted by Helen rice about confusion at February social meet up.
- Contacted by Areil Elliot from Sacramento Children's Museum in Ranch Cordova about musician to play at their event, passed info off to Christina and her band
- Contacted by Thomas Hines about translating some English words into Irish, gave him Irish center in San Francisco's contact info.
- Received a reply from Ron Busch from Celtic Knot about having his store listed on our webpage.

Announcements:

- Marin Irish Festival May 16-17
- Lunasa at the Sofia 3-20
- Ireland heritage map in attendance
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Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm