

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America
Father Corby Division
Monthly Meeting (Minutes)

The meeting was called to order at 1:07pm **May 2, 2010** by President William Baker. A roll call of officer's was conducted:

President	William Baker
Vice President	Thomas Sullivan (excused)
Financial Secretary	John Devaney
Recording Secretary	Patrick McGinty
Treasurer	Joseph Boyle
Chmn, Standing Comte.	Robert Hickey (excused)
Chmn, Grievance Comte.	Robert Hickey (excused)
Historian:	John McAnaw
Outside Sentinel	Paul Kourtz
Marshal	John Moar
Chaplain	Father Ephrem Houndge (excused)
Organizer	John Devaney
Chmn, Charities and Missions	Joseph Boyle
Chmn, Catholic Action	John Devaney
Chmn, Freedom for All Ireland	Robert Hickey (excused)
Chmn, Pro-Life	Edward Moran
Chmn, Political Education	Edward Carls (absent)
Past President	Patrick McGinty

Mr. McGinty read the minutes from the previous meeting (March 2, 2010). The minutes were approved.

Proposals for new membership:

Frederick Burgess and William J Morris were inducted into the order by Joe Boyle.

Correspondence:

Mr. Devaney read a letter from the Franciscans requesting a donation of \$XX. The issue was put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Mr. Boyle read a "Thank You" note from the Military Committee for the Easter baskets supplied by this Division for the children of wounded warriors.

Mr. Baker read a letter from the American Red Cross for supporting troops at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center.

A letter was received from Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) soliciting financial support. A voice vote was held and the group decided that we would defer our support.

Financial Officer's Report:

Jack Devaney provided copies of the Financial Report and provided appropriate discussion of the relevant items contain therein. He mentioned that we have \$XX,XXX in our fund. He also informed us that we have a bill in the amount of \$XX from the Ladies for two "Care" packages to the troops overseas.

Treasurer's Report:

Joe Boyle discussed the Treasurer's Report and provided a copy to the secretary. He discussed reviewing a list of charities provided by President Baker and providing contribution goals.

Grievance Committee: NTR

Standing Committee Report: NTR

Old Business: NTR

New Business:

Item One of Nine: President Baker reported that he is still working on a recruitment plan. His preliminary plan is to solicit volunteers for two Sundays---sometime in the summer or early fall---to distribute brochures to potential recruits as they exit mass and reroute them to a informational manned table in Farrell Hall. Inasmuch as the plans are still tentative, he requested that all members keep them in mind and volunteer to help out. He additionally requested suggestions for expanding membership.

Item Two of Nine: The AOH National Convention is to be held in Cincinnati July 7-11. Mr. Baker directed the members to the web site for further details. He also informed the membership of the sale of 50-50 raffle tickets; the winning ticket will be drawn at the National Convention.

Item Three of Nine: Mr. Boyle informed the members that again this year interested members will meet at Kate's Pub in Springfield at 10:30m May 26th. From there they will travel with Mike Tivnan to Annapolis and observe the Blue Angels from the roof of the Fleet Reserve Club. The Blue Angels are in Annapolis as part of the graduation festivities for the Naval Academy. Mr. Boyle took this opportunity to inform the newer members of the "Lads Luncheon" every Wednesday at noon at Kate's Pub or the Auld Shebeen; consult the website for specific date and place.

Item Four of Nine: Mr. Baker made a motion that the Division donate \$XXX to The Compassionate Friends National Conference to be held in Arlington to sponsor two workshops in memory of his daughter, Kelly. The motion passed unanimously.

Item Five of Nine: Mr. Boyle discussed the upcoming Memorial Day procedures at the Historic St. Mary's Church for the benefit of the newer members.

Item Six of Nine: Mr. Devaney announced that he had resigned as the State AOH Catholic Action Committee Chairman at the last state meeting.

Item Seven of Nine: The issue of our participation at the Ox Hill battlefield ceremony this coming Memorial Day was raised. John McAnaw volunteered to ascertain our requirements from Bob Hickey.

Item Eight of Nine: Jack Devaney requested a donation of \$XXX for former pastor Father Polansky in honor of his 50th anniversary as a priest. The motion passed unanimously.

Item Nine of Nine: President Baker advised the Annual AOH Brunch at Fort Meyer will be held June 6th at 11:30. The price is \$XX. (\$XX for non-members) Car pools leave the Historic Church parking lot at 10:30am. Dress is business casual (sports coat for men, no tie).

Good and Welfare of the Order:

Mr. McAnaw gave the Historians report.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2010.