

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th NOVEMBER 1961.

MEMBERS

THE MEETING WAS CHAIRMANED BY MICHAEL McMAHONEY

THE SECRETARY IN CHARGE,
MR. THOMAS SPURGEON

THE MEMBERS: MRS. & MR. McMAHONEY, T. McMAHONEY, J. McMAHONEY & OTHERS

THERE WAS A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND A FORMAL MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS A DRAFT FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRE.

AGENDA. 9/11/61

THE MINUTES.

THE SECRETARIES REPORT ON THE GUEST LIST ACCEPTANCES.

THE DINNER, DANCE, ORGANISATION ECT. (BRIEF)

THE IRISH CENTRE:-

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FROM THE MANAGER'S REPLY TO COMPLAINTS

VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON THE CARPETING AND DECORATING

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING.

THE TABLES MUST BE NUMBERED. ✓

A PLAN OF TABLES MUST BE DRAWN UP AND DISPLAYED FOR THE MEMBERS. ✓

MEMBERS MUST BE INVITED TO THE DINNER AT 8.00 PM. DRINKING THE 2000 ... HAS BEEN DECIDED. ✓

MEMBERS MUST BE INVITED TO THE DINNER. ✓

TWO MORE TABLES MUST BE ORDERED. ✓

MONDAY ^{9th} NOVEMBER 1981.

PRESENT.

THE CHAIR WAS TAKEN BY MICHAEL MULVANERTY

THE SECRETARY DM DALY.
THE TREASURER FATHER BUTLER.

THE MEMBERS. MRS. & MR. C MULVANERTY. T. MAGUIRE J MCGARRY S. RYAN

THERE WAS A PRELIMINARY MEETING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND A CARPET CONTRACTOR WHO WAS INVITED TO TENDER A CONTRACT FOR THE CARPETING OF THE ENTRANCE LOBBY , THE STAIRWAY. AND THE LOUNGE BAR.

THE COST TO BE B~~O~~RNE BY THE LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON

"THE CHAIR" BROUGHT THE MEETING TOGETHER AND WITH MUCH VIGOROUS DISCUSSION THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

THE MENU. SOUP+ MAIN COURSE, CHICKEN & HAM+ CHOICE OF TWO VEG PLUS ROAST AND CREAMED POTATOES + SWEET , SHERRY TRIFLE+ COFFEE OR TEA.

WINE WAS DISCUSSED AND "THE CHAIR" PUTTING IT TO THE VOTE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT WINE WOULD NOT BE SERVED WITH THE MEAL BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT EXTRA IF REQ.

THE GUEST LIST ATTACHED HEREWITH .

PUBLICITY:-

CARDS PRINTED BY FATHER BUTLER AT LITTLE COST INVITING THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST TO BOOK A TICKET, WOULD BE POSTED OUT BY THE SECRETARY, AND GIVEN OUT BY HAND BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PERSONALLY.

THE IRISH POST WOULD PLACE AND ADVERTISEMENT ON THE 21st NOVEMBER. ✓

THE KENNEDY COLUMN TO BE APPROACHED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND REQUESTED TO GIVE OUR DANCE A COLUMN OF SPACE THE WEEK BEFORE AND AFTER THE ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED.

FATHER BUTLER WOULD WRITE TO THE LEITRIM OBSERVER AND PERHAPS GET A FEW LINES IN THE "NEWS ITEMS" COLUMN.

THE TABLES MUST BE NUMBERED. ✓

A PLAN OF TABLES MADE OUT ON A BLACKBOARD AND DISPLAYED FOR THE PATRONS. ✓

RECEPTION 8pm FOR DINNER AT 8.30pm. DANCING TILL 2am ... BAR EXTENTION TILL 1am. LETTER REQ ESTING EXTENTION TO BE GIVEN TO THE CENTRE MANAGER ASAP. ✓

CABARET : TENOR AND GUITARIST TO SING DURING THE MEAL. ✓

TWO BANDS TOMMY MAGUIRE CEILI AND THE MELODY MAKERS. ✓

THE TREASURER WAS AGAIN UNABLE TO GIVE A REPORT OWING TO THE BOOKS NOT BEING IN HIS POSSESSION. IT WAS STRESSED THAT THIS CONDITION HAD TO BE CORRECTED BY THE NEXT MEETING.

BILLS OUTSTANDING:-

Has. ✓
MAGUIRE WILLIAM MURPHY AND TOM Y MAGUIRE TWO NIGHTS. SUPPLYING MUSIC ✓

REIMBURSEMENT TO FATHER BUTLER FOR PAYING THE 1980 TENT FESTIVAL DEBT. PLUS THE 1981 EXPENCES TO THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

THE SHARE OUT OF THE FESTIVAL PROFITS TO WELFARE AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.

THE AFFILIATION FEES. *Have.*

Taidy Zeehan Cheque £15.

THE IRISH POST ADVERTISING —

THE SECRETARIES EXPENSES

REPORT FROM THE CICA.

MICHAEL MULVANERTY REPOATED THAT THE LETTER OF COMPLAINT WAS EVENTUALLY READ OUT. THE CHAIRMAN S. TROY AND THE THEN DIRECTOR OF THE IRISH CENTRE FATHER CAGNEY DIFFERED ON THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THE COMPLAINT. *Donal* EGAN FROM THE MANAGEMENT WOULD MEET THE SECRETARY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF OUR ASSOCIATION AT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME. FURTHER DISCUSSION WHEN THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE.

A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS WAS JOHN MCGARRY ON HIS RECENT MARRIAGE, HE THANKED ALL PRESENT FOR THEIR SENTIMENTS AND PARTICULARLY THANKED THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR PRESENT WHICH HE AN HIS WIFE TREASURED.

CONDOLENCES WERE OFFERED TO THE SECRETARY ON THE RECENT DEATH OF HER SISTER SHE IN RETURN OFFERED HER THANKS FOR TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FUNERAL FOR THE MASS CARD AND THE GENERUOUS OFFERS OF HELP IN THIS SAD TIME.

THANKS WAS OFFERED TO FATHER BUTLER FOR ALL THE WORK HE PUT IN PROMOTING THE CENTRE THE ASSOCIATION AND IRISH PEOPLE IN THIS GREAT CITY.

THE MEETING CLOSED AND THE SECRETARY WOULD INFORM THE MEMBERS ON THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Hyatt Clancy P.O. 25th St. (Employee)
Broca

THE DINNER GUEST LIST FOR DECEMBER 5th.

- 2 - DR. EAMON KENNEDY IRISH AMBASSADOR. — *he is Mrs Barry Dep'tois.*
- THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP OF KILMORE DR. GILBERT WILSON (C of Ireland) — *No, ?*
- MR. & MRS GREGORY DUNNE. — *?*
- 2 - MR. & MRS JOE MOONEY *yes.*
- 2 - MR. & MRS. JOHN ELLIS T.D. — *yes.*
- MR. & MRS. RAYMOND LAIRD. *No.*
- 1 - CAPTAIN SEAMUS FOX. — *yes.*
- 1 - REV FATHER MALONE OMI. — *yes.*
- 1 - REV FATHER BUTLER OMI — *yes.*
- 2 - MRS. MARY ALLEN SECRETARY CICA. *yes.*
- MR. AND MRS. SEAMUS TROY CHAIRMAN CICA. — *No.*

THE LIST RESTS FOR ADDITIONS IF REQUIRED. —

- 1 - Rev. Father Hughes Luton President. (telephone) ✓
- 2 - Andy & Mrs. Jordan Luton Chair. (telephone) ✓
- 2 - Hugh & Mrs Clancy Glenjarne. (telephone) ✓
- 2 Mrs & Mrs Doyle ✓
- 4 Mrs - Mary Kenney ✓
- 1 - Chair Craic Joly Club ? *James Maguire Dunsean*
- 1 - Mr. Jim Fox. *Jack Casey.*

Invite.

Hugh Clancy P.O. or Rep. (Employer)

Broca Glenjarne.

MONDAY DECEMBER 9th. 1981.

THE IRISH CENTRE.

ON

AT AN INFORMAL MEETING THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE PRESENT.

FATHER BUTLER .. MICHAEL MULVANERTY .. BRIAN NANGLE .. SEAMUS RYAN. & BERNIE
JOHN O'SEA I.C. MANAGER. ..DORIS DALY.

THE TENDER FROM BRIAN NANGLE TO CARPET THE STAIRS LOUNGE BAR AND ENTRANCE LOBBY WAS DISCUSSED AND ACCEPTED.

JOHN O'SEA AGREED TO CLOSE THE BAR ON MONDAY THE 23rd. NOVEMBER AND ALL THE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IF NECESSARY SO THAT THE CARPET LAYING AND DECORATING COULD BE STARTED AND FINISHED IN ONE WEEK. _____

THE MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO VET THE CARPET SAMPLES AND COLOURS. AND THIS WAS ARRANGED. THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO PRICE CURTAINS AND CLOTHS TO MATCH CARPET THIS WOULD BE DONE AND SAMPLES MADE AVAILABLE TO MANAGEMENT. ASAP.

Donie
DOUGLAS EAGAN ARRANGED TO MEET THE SECRETARY AND THE CHAIRMAN MONDAY EVENING 16th. NOVEMBER 7.30pm SHARP TO DISCUSS THE COMPLAINTS PRIOR TO THE CICA MEETING THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

DORIS M. DALY.

Michael Mulvanerty
16/11/81