

**Irish Heritage Society Board meeting
October 12, 2016**

Meeting convened at 7:00. Directors present Margaret Bratcher, Mike Whelan, Steve Young, Larry Mertes, Maria Millen, Mary Stack, Neil Finlin, Steven Purcell, Dan Leifel, Paula Sweeney.

Minutes of September 14 approved as submitted.

Steve Young gave the financial report which was received.

In communications: Receipt of a special contribution from Jim Gill was acknowledged.

Winter and Summer programs set for 2017: Turas Band to appear Feb 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at K of C's (no food), \$15 head charge. June 25, Morton Sisters at K of C's. Potluck.

Fall Social, 2016, October 30 at St Patrick's. Decorations purchased.

November 10, fundraiser at Jason's Deli. 20 have committed.

Festival of Trees: Mary, Maria, Maggie, and Dave Kraft will meet for training on Oct 15. Chris Mertes will coordinate.

Mary Stack said that in October 2017, the Society will host a tour of Hawes Elevator and program at Palm Grill in Atlanta. James Hall, a local farmer, will speak on Irish in McLean, Ill.

Irish Book Club to meet 27 October at Judy Buchanan's. Book: Murphy's Law.

Next Meeting, November 9, at 7 P.M. at Farnsworth. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

**Respectfully Submitted
Dan Leifel, Secretary**