

## *Cara Club Meeting Minutes* *Sunday, January 11, 2009*

### *Present:*

*Mary Duffy*

*Tom & Iris Boshell*

*Marty Flynn*

*Phil Reed*

*Charlotte Kowalski*

*Pam & Jim Counihan*

*Rose & Coy Crowe*

*Clare Dillon-Palma*

### *Treasurer's Report:*

*Balance in the Club account as of 12/31/08 is \$1860.31.*

*22 members paid their 2009 dues at the Christmas party in December.*

### *Old Business:*

#### *Festival Update:*

*Sponsorship: Marty talked to White Oak, who has been laying off staff. They are to talk to the group in Ireland about sponsoring the event.*

*If White Oak pulls out, maybe the AOH can step in with some funding.*

*Marty to go back to the City to see if they can give more help.*

*Another group, St. Baldrick's approached Marty about taking part in the festival. It is a fundraising group for cancer that gets visibility by shaving their heads.*

*Entertainment: not locked in yet. Much will depend on the sponsorship. May have to go with local bands.*

*Members need to be looking for other sponsorships. Maybe not big donors, but several smaller ones may be enough to help fund the event.*

### *New Business:*

*Congratulations to Tom and Iris Boshell who have opened an Irish store, Blarney Stones. It is located at 319 N. Main St in Travelers Rest. The phone number is 607-7689.*

*Jean Aldridge is resigning her position as club treasurer. If anyone is interested in stepping in and taking on that role, please let me know. Also, we are looking for a nominations for Vice-President.*

*The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 8, 2009 6pm at EarthFare, Pelham Rd, Greenville. This is an important meeting as it will be the last one before the Festival on March 8. With the city pulling its sponsorship, the club will need a lot more volunteers than we have in the past few years. Please make every effort to make this meeting.*

*Thank you.*