**Friendly Sons of St. Patrick**

**Spring 2013 Members: Pres. Bob O'Hern, Treas. Tim Schuck, Vice Pres. Mike O'Connell, Secretary Ed Kelly,**

**Bill McCarthy, Mike Murphy, Jim O'Donnell, Tony Schmid, Bree Young**

**FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., June 24, 2013**

**Location** Mickle Center, 1620 Pleasant, Des Moines, IA, 50314 (515) 277-SONS

**Call to Order**  6:04 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: McGinn, Young

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $34,856

Pie chart readout indicates about 50% of club money goes to expenses; 25% to donations

Recent Leprechaun Open raised $900

**Members Input/Forum** No non-board members attended.

**Discussion & Reports**

\*T-Bone reported that the **new club yearbook** was almost ready for print. Twelve members had incomplete data, but the decision was to go ahead and print it anyway; expected in early fall.

\*Presentation given by guest **Marty Lester of Mentor, IA**, a non-profit supplying trained mentors to help abused, neglected and delinquent children. Specific current need is to provide backpacks & school supplies to clients.

\*O'Donnell reported that the upcoming **O'Donnell Open** is on track to break records in money raised.

\***Sept. Bike Ride**: Raffle will consist of the same prizes as last year and ticket printing is underway. Schuck said they should be available for distribution at the July meeting.

\***Disc Golf Open**: O'Connell said 30-50 players are expected and all plans are set for the Aug. 3 event. McCarthy indicated plenty of water was available and just hot dogs with extras would be purchased. However, the NEW GRILL! would not make an appearance.

\***Club plaques**: T-Bone has almost got the final approval to have the historic plaques hung in the main meeting room at Mickle, perhaps on the south wall. He should know soon.

\***Sully's** has new owners and they sent an email indicating they would like to establish a closer working relationship with the Sons. Discussion mentioned beginning by centering the 5K/10K at their parking lot and bar. O'Hern will contact John "Iron Legs" Leonhart about that.

\*Sons were approached by folks at Gas Lamp bar about sharing a **sponsorship of an Aug. 23 Irish concert**. Kelly will find out more about the cost & expectations they have.

\***Donations**:

LINK Associates... $400 approved ($250 in the past). Murphy's company will maybe match that.

Upcoming LINK event is the Barley PAR-TEE and Sons will have admission for 2 players to raffle off at the next meeting.

Sunnyside Regatta event...denied this year; plans are to donate & participate next year.

Mosaic... $500 approved. Murphy will work with them to choose a specific purchase (couch?) for the money

Children's Cancer Connection... $500 approved, to sponsor 2 holes at upcoming golf event

Son member Kevin Best is affiliated with this group.

Mentor, IA... $1000 approved, for backpacks filled with school supplies for youth.

O'Hern will contact them.

\*These donations put the Sons at $6300 YTD.

\***Oct. 6 is the date for the family picnic** at Raccoon River Park, 1-4 p.m. McCarthy is arranging the outing.

\*Menu and beer for the next meeting discussed.

**Adjournment** 8:09 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., July 29, 2013**