**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., Nov. 25, 2013**

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

**Call to Order**  6:09 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: none

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $26,300

 Standard yearly status with nothing remarkable to report.

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum** Ed Modglin & John Leonhart

**Discussion & Reports**

\*Modglin kicked things off with a bang (had places to go, things to do) and gave an update on parade plans:

 ...Monday this year; same route & marking planned for Sunday afternoon

 ...Expand the police duty request from 10-2 to 9 to 2:30

 ...Financially: no Prairie Meadows grant this year ($5000)/ looking for ways to improve on the $2500 Speck cleaning bid / 50% more channelizers needed (each 6ft.) for more fencing stability / one fence roll needed as replacement / expect to pay more for "lost meter revenue" as it will be a Monday and new meters were installed by Exile Brew

 ...Sponsors needed...Irish companies? Area hospitals? Ask for $200 for a float sponsorship ad and website exposure. O'Donnell will prep a PDF "ask" model for members to send to contacts

 ...Volunteer sign-up will begin in January

\*Leonhart is working on the run to be held March 30. The competing run will hit us March 15.

 ...Proposed adding "Dr. Michael Kent" sponsoring name to the 5K race for $1000 annual donation

 ...Same route next year. Sat. pickup from 2-5 at Sully's and gather/start there on Sunday

\*Kelly reported the Christmas dinner is set, with cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 at Holiday Inn Downtown

 ...All reservations needed by Dec. 1 & someone at the entry desk will hand out cards indicating their entree for servers

 ...58 have signed up so far (100 are expected) / O'Connell, Schuck, Young will be off hunting (not wabbits)

 ...A pre-party at Cooney's will be mentioned in the Blarney

\*Kelly showed the directory design to the board and shrugs indicated lukewarm acceptance. Pix and data are arriving slowly and all will be completed within the decade.

\*No donation requests were presented. The Mentor Iowa folks were to send names and a list of suggested items to purchase for our Christmas donation to that organization. Board members will communicate to plan some shopping outings in the next week or two or three or...

**Adjournment** 6:56 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., Dec. 30, 2013**