**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., Sept. 30, 2013**

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

**Call to Order**  6:07 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: none

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $34,130

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum** Amy Boggs of Sully's Pub attended.

**Discussion & Reports**

\*Bike Ride: 200 water bottles and 600 bandanas were purchased by O'Connell for the event and 66 registered.

Excess bottles/bandanas will be sold to members and at later events. Bonus was a $400 refund in purchase price from the bottle maker due to the mis-shipment, missing the ride. Efforts will be made over the next weeks to get bottles hand-delivered to riders, possibly at Cumming Tap or Sully's bar vigils.Overall profit from the ride was $2500 after expenses. Notably the sponsor support was up $750 to almost $1000.

\*Annual family picnic: Plans are in place for next Sunday's annual picnic. McCarthy will do some grilled foods and families will bring sides and supplies. O'Hern will email the club to remind them of the times, 1-5 at Raccoon Park.

If attendance is not good, it may be the swan song for the gathering.

\*Donations: Murphy has helped Mosaic finally get their couch ($480 previously awarded). Cornerpiece Foundation will receive $1000, like last year. The Plymouth Congregational Church coffeehouse will receive $250 for operating supplies.

\*Sons reps are needed to man the club table at the Oct. 19 CMA concert.

\*Christmas dinner plans are to be confirmed. Kelly will contact the hotel and arrange for music.

\*Murphy will get beer for the October meeting & menu was confirmed with Chef McCarthy.

\*Amy Boggs met with the board to request ideas for involvement and partnership with the group. Ideas were...bottle pick-up location, 5K/10K run headquarters, parade day flag raising event, bike ride relocation (Sully's to Orlondo's to Cumming?)

\*"Yearbook" info is in the hands of Rhoads and a template is being produced

\*McCarthy expressed concern that the Mickle oven doesn't work, hampering food prep. Suggestion made that we offer some money towards speeding up the repair/replacement of the oven.

**Adjournment** 7:35 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., Oct. 28, 2013**