**Friendly Sons of St. Patrick**

**Spring 2013-14 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., Jan. 27, 2014**

**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 $25,400

 A debit card will be applied for to be assigned to the acting treasurer. Four new members were added recently with 29 renewals paid at this point.

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum** Dick McGinn attended.

**Discussion & Reports**

\*February beer, menu and raffle duties were assigned/clarified.

\*O'Donnell reported that plans were in place for the Feb. 15 Skywalk Golf event that the Sons have sponsored.

\*Kelly reported that the directory is about 95% ready to go. A proof copy will be presented soon.

\*Parade issues/arrangements were the bulk of the meeting:

 Marriott will host the March members' meeting again. Some board members will meet with the catering director there on Tues., Jan. 28 at 10 a.m.

 Queen candidates (one so far) will be interviewed on Mar. 6 at the Mickle Center at 6 p.m.

 Discussion held to determing Irishman of the Year and Parade Marshal. More discussion is needed.

 Parade Chairman Modglin will oversee arrangements for barricades, insurance, street painting (Sun., Mar. 16), permits, carts, walkie-talkies, judges stands, porta-potties, cars, sashes and crown, plaques and trophies. Board member Mike Murphy will help.

 Entertainment at the reception is scheduled (Kelly's Clan, Foy Dancers, pipers)

\*Flag raising on Mar. 17 will occur at Sully's at 7 a.m. and breakfast is to be served at the Marriott at 8:30. Mass at the cathedral is scheduled for 10:30 that morning.

**Adjournment** 7:53 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., Feb. 24, 2014**