**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., June 30, 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. Late: O'Hern / Missing: Young

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $29,000

Details...all parade sponsor money has been received, entry money was down $1000, but raffle income was up $1500, with roughly $2000 profit.

Also, once again, a remarkable job is being done by the Prize Committee in keeping costs down & income up.

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum**

Fogarty led off the meeting with results from the Leprechaun Open on June 7. About $600 was raised over expenses, about on "par" with last year. He is formally stepping down after 14 years and suggested a replacement sponsor be found by January. Suggestions for next year were to raise the fee $5, increase the raffle budget to $200.

**Discussion & Reports**

\*Motion was made/passed to give a comp membership to Rolling Hills manager Randy Reece.

\*President O'Hern arrived late at 6:24...but brought no beer, to the dismay of those present.

\*O'Donnell reported on the success of the O'Donnell Open. Over $81,100 was raised, the second highest ever and 160 golfers participated.

\*McCarthy is ordering 300 new member pins for the group.

\*Kelly reported that several Sons availed themselves of the free passes to the PandaBar ride on the previous Saturday.

\*Sept. 20 Bike ride: O'Connell needs to get raffle tickets printed ASAP for the July meeting. (Same with new date)

About 150 vests ($5) will be ordered, which will include extras for club members.

\*Irish Open: Discs are in hand and 5 have signed already. One hole sponsor has stepped up and O'Connell will be in touch with Jerry Grady about getting final plans set up.

\*Donations: Request from Clive Boy Scout Troop 208 for money was declined. Motions were made/passed to give $500 to Fore the Kids event (Children's Cancer Connection golfing on July 4) and $500 to the upcoming Easter Seals' Camp Sunnyside Regatta.

\*Mentor Iowa rep will visit at the July board meeting. Discussion was held on giving them $1000 this year.

\*Kelly suggested we get started on plans to approach Prairie Meadows for another grant. O'Donnell suggested we present the need for "public safety/police" expense. Murphy will contact Jerry Grady and follow up on getting this started. Kelly will contact HCI Hospice Care Services about using their grant-writing team.

\*August meeting is the "Friends" gathering and Schuck will contact Pat Rhoades about printing invites to be addressed at the July board meeting.

\*Kelly suggested we "cut bait" and get the directory printed next month. All agreed and a final report on dues paid will be compiled by Schuck.

\*Meal (brisket/pulled pork/beans/potato salad) and refreshments (O'Connell) for the coming meeting were decided.

**Adjournment** 7:39 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., July 28, 2014**