**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 Tues., May 27, 2014**

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

**Call to Order**  6:03 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: Schuck. Late: Murphy.

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $28,604.

Schuck was absent but submitted a bill paid to the police for $3,814. We will await an explanation. The Marriott parade "cut" of $2,968 was received, as well as a check for run registrations in the amount $3,830.

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum**

No non-board members were present.

**Discussion & Reports**

\*The board denied a request from a soccer club for money to replace tires on a trailer. Young suggested we look for more appropriate ways to aid them...sending kids to a camp, e.g.

\*McCarthy suggested the club provide needed dishwashing supplies (soap/towels) and the motion passed.

\*A period of time was spent randomly discussing the need to provide a welcoming environment for new members.

\*All is set for the June 7 Leprechaun Open with 52 golfers expected to be signed up.

\*O'Donnell thanked the club for its donation to the annual O'Donnell open.

\*About $450 in sponsorship money has been received for the Irish Open disc golf event in August. Posters, discs and food plans are all prepared.

\*O'Connell indicated he was looking at the availability of dry-weave shirts, or vests for the fall bike ride event. Raffle tickets need to be printed in time for RAGBRAI distribution and apps are needed for Renda's pizza boxes. Band set-up will be the same. The option to start at Sully's is still being debated for next year & many safety concerns remain.

\*Meal (luau pork) and refreshments (T-Bone) for the coming meeting were decided.

\*Donations:

Considering participation in the July 17 Camp Sunnyside regatta.

Eight ride tickets are available to the club for the Amanda the Panda ride on June 28.

Request from Wildwood Hills Ranch was denied.

\*Kelly distributed a mock-up of the directory-in-progress and sought input from the board. Each member was assigned a page to search out missing info/pix. Publication is still expected in mid-summer.

**Adjournment** 7:24 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., June 30, 2014**