**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., Nov. 24, 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. Tardy: O'Connell

**Treasurer's Report**  Approved...overall balance $25,283

 Details...Renewal membership income is ahead of last year. Donations are currently standing about $4200 short of YTD last year.

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum**

None

**Discussion & Reports**

\*Donations approved: $1000 to Food Bank of IA. Total this year at $13,000.

Mentor Iowa donation is held up and awaiting the bill from the O'Donnell shopping excursions.

\*Christmas Dinner on Dec. 8: McCarthy reported that the Beleek gifts are here & ready. About 80 reservations were in hand two weeks out. McCarthy will order poinsettias for the tables. Foy Dancers are set for 7 p.m. performance and the background musicians are lined up. Kelly will contact the hotel and arrange for entree cards and get estimated table count (for poinsettias).

\*Kelly will miss most of Jan. and Feb. and covering his duties was arranged: T-Bone elected to handle the raffle duties for Jan/Feb, Murphy will do the Feb. Blarney, and O'Donnell will cover the Jan. board minutes.

\*Kelly presented a draft of the club SOP and got editing suggestions.

\*Board member changes for 2015 are up in the air. Mostly, it is unclear exactly how long terms are to be judged.

\*Feb. 28 Skywalk Golf Event: A $300 fee is being paid to the First Tee organization to participate and the O'Donnell clan will once again handle all the duties connected with setting up and running our "hole".

\*Suggestion was made to print St. Pat's Day raffle tickets in advance so they can be presented/sold in time for the Christmas and Skywalk Golf events.

**Adjournment** 7:03 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., Dec. 29, 2014**