Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

Spring 2015 Members: Pres. Mike O'Connell, Vice Pres. Tim Schuck, Treas. Mike Murphy, Secretary Ed Kelly, Mike Dennis, Bill McCarthy, Jim O'Donnell, Tony Schmid, Bree Young

FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., July 27, 2015

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

Call to Order 6:08 p.m. Roll Call A quorum was present. Missing: Dennis, O'Donnell, Schuck

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$18,930

Details...ambiguous and unneeded categories in the report doc are still being cleared up. The program appears to be off, too, as bank statements show a balance \$5K higher than our computer records. Murphy will look into getting an updated program and fixing the problem.

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*O'Connell suggested we consider donating to the new city disc golf facility at Prospect Park. After some discussion, the motion was tabled until next month's board meeting when more members will be present.

*Bike Ride update:

A sponsor form is needed to use to line people up for donations. A list of past sponsors is being compiled. Word is out that Craig Lein may have a possible \$1K donation from a beer source.. O'Connell said that former Queen Connie is working on a shirt design. Registration will again be at the event with no presignups because most people don't bother, he said. He will check with bars in Orilla for a few hundred in donations.

*Parade update:

O'Connell suggested putting Mike D. in direct contact with Greg Edwards (Catch DSM rep) to make planning most efficient.

*T-Bone suggested we have the club's promo flyer updated/redesigned. He will contact a couple of graphic designer friends and inquire.

*August Friends of Friends meeting:

McCarthy reported the menu includes burgers/brats/beans/corn/tomatoes picnic food. It will be free to members who bring some canned goods for the Food Pantry. T-Bone will bring some new coolers, also.

*All members in attendance split up the invite list and addressed envelopes. Kelly took the invites and mailed them. Also, the invite form will be updated to be printed as an 8.5x11 letter and include an RSVP deadline next year.

*Donations:

Approved \$500 to Mentor Iowa for their backpack school supply program.

Adjournment 7:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., Aug. 24, 2015