

# **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., June 1, 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: O'Donnell

**Treasurer's Report** Approved...overall balance \$22,800

Schuck is about ready to hand over the bean counting to Murphy.

## **Members & Visitors Input/Forum**

Greg Edwards / Catch Des Moines rep

## **Discussion & Reports**

\*Edwards was here for a second time to discuss the NCAA conflict with next year's St. Pat's parade

The club has agreed to a one-time change in the by-laws to have the parade on the 18th next year.

Our \$18,000-plus expenses will be defrayed with a \$10G donation from the Catch DM group. Also, they will assist us in social media publicity and look for ways to squeeze out more savings on our city expenses.

A press release will be issued soon to announce our parade change.

\*Parade notes: The Marriott is reserved for all our parade-related events. Dennis will email parade sign-up notices next spring to all who previously entered.

\*Leprechaun Open is scheduled for June 6 and currently 39 are registered.

\*Recent Disc Golf event was a huge success, raising over \$800 in profit. Normally about 40 show up and this year the count was nearly 60. If any bigger, a cap will have to be put on entries.

\*O'Connell suggested we consider sponsoring a hole at the new disc golf course at Prospect Park. A basket and pad would be doable for about \$800. No action was taken at this time.

\*All were in favor of having a presence at the Irish Fest in Waterloo in early August. Volunteers will be needed and many questions were raised. Kelly will get more info from Greg Tagtow, the contact, to present in July.

\*Bike Ride will be Sept. 19. Raffle tickets will be ready for the June meeting. All the traditional events will be held and it was reported that Orilla now has two bars to hit along the route. Pat Renda will be notified ASAP.

\*Donation of \$100 approved for Heart of Hospice Golf Open on July 27. Members will be given entry information.

\*Kelly suggested we make more use of social media, primarily Facebook, in publicizing our activities. All agreed and Dennis will handle that.

\*June meeting is the "Luau" island-theme gathering. McCarthy will prep pork, potato salad and pineapple. T-Bone is handling the beer. "Best Hawaiian Shirt" will get a free meal.

**Adjournment** 8:03 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., June 22, 2015**