

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 29, 2015

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

Call to Order 6:09 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: Schuck

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$19,400

Details...Murphy is fully in charge of the treasurer spot at this time. Several categories in the monthly report are ambiguous and/or duplicative. Those items will be resolved by next month.

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*Recent O'Donnell Open:

O'Donnell reported that his family's annual tourney raised \$91,000. The multi-year total is nearing \$1M.

*Recent Miracle League games:

O'Connell, Kelly, McCarthy (and several of his grandkids) were on hand and the day was a success.

*Donations: \$500 to Miracle League for fall uniforms. \$500 to Easter Seals for Camp Sunnyside Regatta on July 16.

*Irish Fest in Waterloo:

The Sons will man a table of merch in Lincoln Park the weekend of July 31-August 2. Dennis will arrive on Friday morning with his RV and make it our headquarters. McCarthy is lining up merch for us to take.

Volunteers will be recruited at the July meeting.

*Bike Ride planning:

The usual plans are in place. O'Connell will contact ex-Queen Connie to get artwork started. A change this year is to drop live music at Orlondo's. Kelly will bring a boombox and CD music for the start. Riders will leave at 12:00 (maybe) to arrive in Cumming for music (2:30-5 ?), games and a raffle. Raffle items will be procured by the ride committee.

*St. Patrick's Day planning:

Dennis presented contracts for our St. Pat's operation at the Marriott. O'Connell signed for the members' meeting, parade entry meetings and the St. Pat's reception on Mar. 18.

*Fans sold:

Dennis presented a check for \$150, proceeds from the sale of three unused office fans.

*New office supplies:

T-Bone will get small shot cups to be used at the members' meetings to make the whiskey sharing more palatable. Also, he will buy new wheeled beer coolers to replace the old, damaged ones.

*July meeting prep:

McCarthy is serving BBQ pulled pork, baked beans and potato salad.

T-Bone is in charge of the beer & ice.

*Other:

A harder push for new chefs will be made in the Blarney and at the July meeting.

O'Connell will get back to Greg Edwards and the city for updates on parade plans.

Schuck is a proud father of two girls. Huzzahs all around!

Adjournment 7:27 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., July 27, 2015