

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

Spring 2017 Members: Pres. Tim Schuck, Vice Pres. Bree Young, Treas. Josh Soliday, Secretary Ed Kelly, Mike Dennis, George Hedding, Bill McCarthy, Mike Murphy, Mike O'Connell, Tony Schmid.

FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., Apr. 24, 2017

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

Call to Order 6:11 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: T-Bone

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$31,400

Details...net event revenue is about \$3,300 ahead of this time last year

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*NCAA will be back in 2019 and with our parade still on a Saturday, hopes are high that Greg Edwards might come through with a donation again. Not likely we would move the parade again...to Monday? No way.

*Schuck suggested we compile a list of current donors to help with who to approach for funds.

McCarthy added that we should be serious about a "marketing" committee.

*Disc Golf update: All is ready and final posters are going up for the May 13 outing.

Half-way Bike Ride raffle tickets are needed to start sales this summer. Hedding said we need to list our beneficiaries on the backs of all upcoming tickets.

*Meeting raffle:

Schuck has received flack about absence of whiskey at the meetings. McCarthy suggested we create a real prize committee to up the level of what is offered. All who donate would be reimbursed. All felt the quality level of prizes needs to rise.

*Kelly requested that the Sons' annual donation of \$1500 to HCI Hospice be continued and directed toward the new Art of Compassion composite of HCI, Amanda the Panda and Visiting Nurses of IA. It passed and will make us a Premier Table Sponsor at an Oct. 12 dinner. Eight Sons will be able to attend.

*An idea was floated about having a charity Bean Bag Toss tourney, somewhere around the Halfway to St. Pat's time. Hedding, Soliday and Young will look into the idea.

*\$50 was approved as a donation to the memory of Frank Carroll's mother.

*Some monthly cooking rotation is needed, so Murphy, Young and friends will handle the upcoming steak dinner.

At each meeting, volunteers will be recruited to clean up and do dishes. Otherwise, no food will be offered.

Adjournment 7:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., May 29, 2017