

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

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

FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., Aug. 28, 2017

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

Call to Order 6:06 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: Murphy

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$5,000

Details...some city parade bills still to be processed. Parade costs and our funds just don't match.

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*August "Friends" meeting netted just over \$250 and 200 lbs. of food for Food Bank.

Comment was made that since \$1=4 meals on average, maybe cash would be better than canned goods.

It was proposed that next year everyone donate \$5-10 instead of the canned goods (?)

As a side note, the lack of officers in attendance was awkward. Special effort to attend is needed next year.

*Parade grant money: Josh is looking into it. An app for 2018 needs to be made now.

*Parade notes: Discussion about the "2-standard" status of the parade. Rising expenses are an on-going hassle.

Schuck asked for a multi-year report on past parade expenses & Dennis will line up a meeting with the city to hash this out with them. Are we a charity org.? or a parade org.?

Grady has proposed we do route-wide announcing. This passed unanimously.

*Bike Ride will be Sept. 16.

Shirts will be orange, long-sleeve tri-fits and are ready to go. West Bank is the only non-response to sponsor the ride. Banners are up at Orlando's & Cumming.

Time frames:

11:00 registration, 12:30 theme judging, 1:00 start, 4:00 tater contest, 2-5 band, 5:00 raffle drawing

It was proposed we maybe raise the entry fee to \$30 next year, but it was undecided.

*Donation of \$500 approved for Miracle League.

We will help at the Sept. 30 games at 9 & 10 a.m. Volunteers (8-10) will sign up at the next meeting.

*Bag Tourney: Arrangements will be made at Sully's for a mid-October event to be held there.

Four sets of boards are available. Dennis will provide some custom bags.

*Donation of \$1000 to Celtic Music Assn. was approved, to be paid around Jan. as funds become available.

Donation of \$50 approved to be paid to Granger American Legion in memory of Frank Carroll.

*McCarthy indicated the meal would be "Chef's Surprise," but guaranteed it would be nourishing, complete and satisfying. T-Bone is handling the beer.

*Kelly will check that Christmas dinner plans are set. T-Bone proposed we raise the price to \$60/couple (?)

Adjournment 7:53 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., Sept. 25, 2017