

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., May 22, 2017

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

Call to Order 6:15 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: none

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance about \$17,500 (estimated when current bills clear)

Details... Murphy & Soliday are still transitioning their treasurer duties

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

***Parade:**

Some glitches with Bonnie's Barricades performance (no de-staging fencing) will be corrected next year.

An extra \$1100 was paid to them mostly to cover retracted city responsibilities.

Parking charges were about \$2000 and are expected to rise next year as the rates increase.

Dennis will look into that with the city.

***Disc Golf:**

O'Connell reported that no move will be made next year to Prospect Park, as it is too hard/risky for regular players.

Just under 40 players registered this year to make it a success on May 13. Even 15 souvenir discs were sold outright. Arrangements will be the same next year with maybe a registration raise to \$30.

***Leprechaun Open on June 17:**

Kreps has everything in order for the event on June 17 at Copper Creek, still with a \$65 entry fee.

Kelly is preparing gift bags and working with Kreps on collecting raffle items.

O'Connell is prepping trophies.

***Bike Ride on Sept. 16:**

T-Bone is rallying a designated committee for the ride and a few names of regular attendees were floated.

Registration will be at 11 a.m. with a 12:30 best bike award and a 1 p.m. start on the trail from Orlando's to Cumming. The Old School band will play 2-5 p.m.

***Donations:**

The O'Donnell Open was awarded \$1500 by unanimous vote.

O'Connell will look into fall opps for donating a specific item of some kind to Miracle League.

Kelly reminded everyone that the donation to Art of Compassion event on Oct. 12 gives us an 8-place table for dinner. All felt we could first offer those seats to our president, queen, parade marshall and Irishman of the Year, with their respective guests. Kelly will follow up on that and report back.

***Possible Bean Bag tournament:**

Sully's will be glad to host this, if and when we get something lined up.

***Prize Committee concerns:**

Schuck proposed we form an actual "prize committee" to acquire quality raffle items monthly. He will first have a visit with Fogarty to gently broach the subject, without implying our dissatisfaction with his efforts. The committee would be active, effective July 1.

***Misc:**

An extra 4ft. lateral file cabinet from the office needs to be disposed of.

*June meeting is a "Hawaiian" theme with a dinner of pork, potato salad, beans and pineapple. T-Bone will handle the beer, which is severely depleted at this point.

Adjournment 7:42 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., June 26, 2017