

# **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 Hedding, Bill McCarthy, Mike Murphy, Mike O'Connell, Tony Schmid.**

## **FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., Sept. 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: Hedding, Murphy, Young

**Treasurer's Report** Approved...overall balance \$7,000  
Details...99 members have paid 2017 dues

**Members & Visitors Input/Forum**  
None

## **Discussion & Reports**

\*Soliday is pursuing two possible grants to help with our parade expenses, one from Prairie Meadows and one from Polk County. Applications are due by the end of the year.

\*Bike ride results:

There were 43 paid entries (about 70 last year). The intermittent showers didn't ruin the day.

The "Best Irish Theme" contest had 3 entries and 39 raffle books were sold, raising a goodly amount. About \$2500 profit was the estimate for the event.

Raffle winners were: Donna Smith, Todd Ray, Bret Weber, George Hedding (\$50 each), Ben Lund (\$250) and Jason Simpson (\$500). Simpson donated his money back to the Sons.

Spud & Spoon Race winners were Brad Reinke and Brittani Koeling.

\*Bags Tournament:

O'Connell is ramrodding the "World Famous 1st Annual Leprechaun Bag Toss" contest and Sully's has agreed to host the games on Sat., Oct. 14 with a noon start. Two sets of boards are in hand, \$50 is allotted for the winner and other prizes are being donated by Sully's and Carl's. Dennis is arranging for some custom-designed bags. Admission is \$20/team and hopes are to have 20 teams.

\*The Art of Compassion dinner is to be held on Thurs., Oct. 12 at Capital Square Atrium. The Sons donated \$1500 sponsorship and received a reserved table for eight. Invitees are Schuck and his wife, Irishman of the Year Pat Rhoades and his wife, our queen, Samantha, and a boyfriend, and Jim O'Donnell and his wife.

\*Donations approved:

\$1000 to Celtic Music Association

\$500 each to our 5K/10K winners: Vivian Broderick (U. Wisconsin) and ??

\*Dennis is still working to schedule a meeting with the city to discuss our parade financial concerns.

\* McCarthy said we should expect brats, dogs, beans, pasta salad, kraut and Grandma Hedding's Potato Salad at the October meeting. T-Bone is handling the beer.

\* Dennis delighted us in announcing he would bring his Irish Red homebrew to this month's meeting. No word yet from Mike Hall and his brew partner on any additional treats.

**Adjournment** 7:45 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., Oct. 30, 2017**