

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

2019 Members: Pres. Tony Schmid, Vice Pres. Tim Schuck, Treas. Josh Soliday, Secretary-for-Life Ed Kelly, Jeff DeMoss, Mike Dennis, George Hedding, Bill McCarthy, Scott Tilton

FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., Aug 26, 2019

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

Call to Order 6:05 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: DeMoss

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$2,186

Details ... \$440 cash plus \$130 in independent checks were donated to Food Bank.

... No grants were successful, so we are working with \$10,000 less in funding this year

... Activities insurance quote from Jester has risen to \$3500. We will look for another

source.

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*Lending Library:

Is it working & worth the effort? We will give it another month or so to show viability.

*Sat., Sept. 21 Bike Ride:

Registration at 10 a.m. on Sully's patio / Ride commences at noon

Custom Irish-themed bike from 2018 will be on display at Cumming Tap & will be raffle grand prize.

Acousti-Beast band will play 2:30-5 at Cumming Tap / Bags & Spud/Spoon contests will be there, too.

Outskirts and The Chicken will have specials after 5 p.m.

*CMA donation:

A reduced donation will be made this year, per their request. Two comp tickets will be made available for

each of the 4 shows to allow us man a FSOSP table.

*Parade costs:

The Tony Rose fund-raising plan looks like a solid idea, based on his superb promotion of the upcoming

chili cook-off in Ankeny.

More will be done to follow up on his ideas.

*Financial stress:

Insurance quote is too high / Food costs are up 60% in two years / \$2100 untenable to support Dec. dinner

So: Should we increase monthly meeting fee to \$15? (Still a deal for a complete meal and beer)

And also raise yearly membership fee to \$50?

*Misc:

Mike Hall and Ken Murray homebrew is on schedule for the October meeting.

Condolence donations of \$50 will be made in the name of Paul Moran and Connie Craig to both St.

Theresa's and All Saints.

Adjournment 7:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., Sept. 30, 2019