

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., Dec. 30, 2019

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

Call to Order 6:00 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: none

Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$3,500

Details ... CMA donated \$2000 to the Sons. Jerry Grady & Jeff Stickel are working to approach Mayor Cownie for parade funding help. Also, calls and emails have been sent to Greg Edwards with the Visitor's Bureau.

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*Christmas dinner:

Attendance was 54, down from last year's 70. Bill McCarthy's "wine grab" idea netted \$210 and the raffle brought in \$300. We had a savings of about \$5-600, partly due to the menu change.

*Jeff DeMoss sponsored a fundraiser at Orilla during the IA/Nebraska game and raised \$154.

*Next CMA concert is Le Vent Du Nord on Jan. 11.

*Parade:

Queen nominations are needed about now. A notice will be put in the Blarney.

Also, we will consider changing the queen rules to allow married women to compete.

A suggestion was made to appoint our biggest donator as marshal (?)

The Irishman of the Year was decided and George Hedding will alert the family and make all arrangements.

*Tony Rose fundraising:

He was to visit the meeting but cancelled due to sickness. We will try next month.

*Printing costs:

T-Bone saved over \$200 using an online printing source for our raffle tickets.

*2020 Run:

T-Bone will invite sponsor John Leonhart to update us on changes/plans for the March run.

*Monthly meal charge will continue to be \$15 and the yearly dues are \$40 until March, then climb to \$50.

Adjournment 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., Jan. 27, 2020