

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., July 29, 2019

Location Mickle Center, 1620 Pleasant, Des Moines, IA, 50314 (515) 277-SONS
Call to Order 6:02 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: Dennis, Soliday
Treasurer's Report Approved...overall balance \$3,000
Details ... no luck on the \$5K Polk County grant at this time

Members & Visitors Input/Forum

None

Discussion & Reports

*Sat., July 13 Bags Tourney:

19 teams played and the club netted a \$500 profit

*Parade:

T-Bone and Schuck met with Tony Rose and his "Function House Hospitality Group" to discuss plans to create an Irish Fest in the Western Gateway area to go along with the parade. The concept is to begin with a beer tent along the route and eventually expand into a larger festival concept. In a few weeks we will know what the proposal is.

*CMA:

Our donation will drop from \$1500 to a lesser commitment.

*Sat., Sept. 21 Bike Ride:

Registration at 11 a.m., Bike Contest at 12, ride commences at 1. Posters are ready to go.

McCarthy has a table-top oven and a pizza grill to offer in a silent auction at Sully's one week ahead

Irish bike from 2018 is hanging at the Cumming Tap, maybe to be used as a grand prize?

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

Raffle tickets are in-hand: Grand Prize Bike / 2-\$500 / 3-\$250 / 4-\$100

Leather bike bags will be part of the registration again. T-Bone ordered 108 @ \$8.40 per

New route begins at Sully's.

*Misc:

Aug. "Friends of the Friends" meeting is next month. McCarthy will provide a "picnic" style dinner of

burgers, dogs, beans, tomatoes and sweet corn.

Fogarty is questioning the usefulness of the lending library. More books are needed.

Donation will be made in memory of Roger Craig's wife, Connie.

Adjournment 7:14 p.m.

Next Meeting: Mon., Aug. 26, 2019