

# **Friendly Sons of St. Patrick**

**2019 Members: Pres. Tim Schuck, Vice Pres. Bree Young, Treas. Josh Soliday, Secretary-for-Life Ed Kelly, Mike Dennis, George Hedding, Bill McCarthy, Mike Murphy, Tony Schmid**

## **FSOSP Board Meeting for Mon., Mar. 25, 2019**

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

**Call to Order** 6:06 p.m. **Roll Call** A quorum was present. Missing: none

**Treasurer's Report** Approved...overall balance \$20,500

Details ...recent parade inflows/outflows still to be processed; also dues

...Mickle rent will increase to \$30/mo. (first in 9 yrs.)

...Irish Clan donated \$200 to help with parade expenses

## **Members & Visitors Input/Forum**

None

## **Discussion & Reports**

### **\*Parade:**

Fencing issues at 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> streets will be addressed.

Some floats are "throwing" and a proposal is to add "exit" spots at 15<sup>th</sup>/Grand and later at 12<sup>th</sup> to remove

### **Scofflaws**

Lots of discussion about tightening up control at the de-staging area

Flag-raising will return to Sully's next year

DeMoss' inaugural food cart idea was a wash & he was out the \$100 cart expense

### **\*April 14 Run:**

Registration will be 11-5 pm at Sully's

McCarthy will handle the food for runners

No scholarships are planned for this year

### **\*Dates noted:**

Disc Golf... May 11 / Grand View /\$30 registration (O'Connell & Grady sponsors)

Leprechaun Open... June 15 / Copper Creek / (Kreps sponsor)

Bike Ride... Sept. ?? ...

Irish bike from 2018 is on hand, maybe to be used as a grand prize?

### **\*Bags Tourney:**

Maybe in July?

### **\*T-Bone proposed membership efforts:**

Renewal postcards?

Get kids/grandkids enrolled to carry on the tradition?

Set up a social media expert to get us in the loop?

\*Tilton had a 50/50 fundraising idea. People sign a dollar and a drawing awards 50% of the pot (separate from raffle)

\*McCarthy said we should expect a corned beef dinner at the April meeting. T-Bone is handling the beer.

**Adjournment** 7:41 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Mon., April 29, 2019**