

## ***FSOSP OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES***

**Attended** – T-Bone, Kelly, Dennis, McCarthy, Tilton, DeMoss

**Absent** – Soliday, Schuck, O'Connor,

Location – Mickle Center

Call To Order – 5:58 P.M.

Visitors – Tony Rose

Paid Members – 81

Oct. meeting count – ??

**Treasurer's Report** – Soliday unable to attend, approximately \$23561.00

### **New News –**

-The Bike ride had approximately \$3800 in Raffle tickets sold

Patty Stout and Celeste Tilton both donated their \$50 winning tickets back to the club. So, the Raffle grossed \$2800.

-The Busch Light Carnival was hosted by Carl's Place on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The club raised \$700 on that Festival.

Volunteers were T-Bone, Old Man River, and Andy Harkin.

Bigger plans in place for this next year that include:

- \* Bag Throwing Contest
- \* Ring Toss
- \* Pool Shooting Contest
- \* Dart Throwing Contest

The club will want to have more volunteers next year with more planning done.

-Christmas Party was discussed and a motion with vote was made

\* Party will be on 12/13/2021

\* Several different venues are being explored with a decision to be made early next week as to where we are going

### **New News – continued –**

-Brookes Reynolds who is a major contributor to the Friendly Son's and the Des Moines Bacon Fest Organizer contacted the board about having a display table for the event being held 2/26/2022. A motion was made and carried to move forward with this as well as increase the Parade Raffle Tickets to 2500. The idea is to have these tickets ready at an early date and use the Bacon Fest as a main catalyst to sell extra tickets.

-The Board met with Tony Rose and discussed Parade Day activities, with the "Tailgate Party" included

Costs involved as well as expected return on investments were discussed.

Tony discussed an ideal time for this to be 8 hours long.

Ideas were also discussed about the upcoming years because the 2023 and 2024 parade days will fall on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Plans for the party would eventually be scaled up to take over the downtown area like other large festivals. This would ensure that the event would cover the cost of the parade.

-The meal for the November meeting will be Chili and fixings, Cornbread, and dessert.

T-Bone – dessert, DeMoss – Corn Bread

### **Standing Items –**

Memorial for Tim Pettit who passed away in late September.

Gary Speck is out of the hospital after a lengthy stay and is back at home.

Josh Soliday is out with COVID as of right after the general meeting in September

Tony Rose was expected at 6:30 P.M. to discuss St Pat's Day ideas with the board but did not make it.

Queen Elizabeth would like to help us out with online and social media issues of the club. We will reach out to her to see what she needs from us.

2021 Christmas Party – Timelines and plans need made for this to happen. T-Bone will announce in his 'Pint of View.'

**2021 bike ride** – Had 30 entries. We received a \$50 donation from Nancy Betters. Outskirtz donated \$500. Rider entries brought in \$750

Raffle winners were: \$500 Kim Atkinson, \$250 Neal White, \$50 Ralph Young, \$50 Chris Hanson, \$50 Paty Stout, \$50 Joanna Braucht, \$50 Celeste Tilton.

Plans were discussed to make this a better ride next year and will be implemented as well as more volunteers.

**2022 Parade** – Contracts are in Mr. Dennis to handle with the assistance of O'Connor, and DeMoss.

**2022 Run** - is cancelled at this time.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 P.M.**