

FSOSP 11/28/2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL – T-Bone, Soliday, DeMoss, Dennis, McCarthy, O'Connor, Tilton, Schuck

ABSENT –Dye

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS – 86

Last Month's meeting attendance - 32

TREASURER'S REPORT – \$18738 +/- Money was paid out for Christmas as well as \$250 to the city of Des Moines for the street use permit, cash still outstanding from Exile for parade money.

PAST BUSINESS – Bike Ride – A committee will be established after the first of the year to explore moving the ride earlier in the year, preferably before RAGBRAI. Discussion was made about what we will do for the halfway to St. Pat's Day. Possibly moving the bags tourney to that day.

New ideas for next year's ride – move it to earlier in the year to attract more riders. Also, a possibility of having 2 rides or moving another fund raiser to September but the general consensus is to keep the raffle at the halfway point to St. Pat's.

With the car show idea taking off, Tilton will move to chair that, and Soliday will take over the bags tourney.

Mentor Iowa contacted us for their annual Christmas drive, the club agreed on this again and it has been taken care of.

Club bylaws still need reviewed and there was a committee set at an earlier meeting. DeMoss has gathered the current by-laws and amendments and sent out to Tilton and McCarthy.

CURRENT EVENTS –

Christmas party – RECENT UPDATES – We will be having the Christmas party at the Marriott downtown on Monday December 12th. Meal includes: Herb seared Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket, Seared Salmon, sides of Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Parmesan Risotto. Salads include Classic Caesar, and Mixed greens. Dessert is Cheesecake Martini and Brownie Parfait. Cutoff date for reservations is 12/5 Mr. Dennis sent out a mass e-mail.

Board Elections were discussed, in order to be considered for the board or an officer's position, you must be a member in good standing the previous 24 months. Nominations start in November and end 10 days prior to the election, the election is at the February meeting. We currently have the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 board seats up for election. Current nominations are Schuck for president, Schmid for vice-president, Soliday for treasurer, O'Connor and Dennis for the board.

PARADE -

Queen Search – is on, notice to be put in the Blarney. Queen selection committee is the 4 officers, the current queen, as well as McCarthy and O'Connor.

Parade Marshall

Bill Boggs, Paul Parizek, Brookes Reynolds, Tony Rose, Steve Carlin, and Mike Mooney.

Irishman of the Year

Stan Hogan

Parade route will be the same as last year however, it will have to change in 2024.

Raffle was discussed as for the number of tickets; the board also approved the same design as last year. More discussion will be needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Upcoming meeting dates:

Christmas Party Dec. 12th

Board Meeting Dec. 19th.

General meeting Jan. 9th.

Board Meeting Jan. 30th.

DONATIONS – The club has not received any new donations.

OTHER BUSINESS –

The December Board meeting will be 12/19. T-Bone contact the Mickle Center to reserve room.

No social media update.

Member Memorials – none

Food/ Beverages – Marriott Christmas Party

Meeting adjourned: 7:34 P.M.