

FSOSP 2/28/2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call – T-Bone, Schuck, Soliday, DeMoss, Dennis, McCarthy, Kelly, Tilton, O'Connor.

Queen Elizabeth Rucker in attendance

Absent – None

Call to order at – 6:06 P.M.

No visitors

Paid Members – 45

Treasurer's report - \$20716.08 (No new deposits counted yet.)

\$10,000. Grant from Polk county has been awarded to us.

Greater DesMoines Convention and visitors Bureau has also awarded us a grant of \$1,000

PARADE –

T-Bone did a radio interview with WHO radio. Additional news outlets will be pursued.

The board approved Carson King as Parade Marshal, he has agreed and will be at the breakfast.

The board has approved Sully's for the flag raising, time is 7:00 T-Bone will provide the music.

The board approved Exile brewing permission to sell FSOSP beer and donate \$1 per serving.

DesMoines register has contacted us about info on St Patrick's day food article.

Parade drivers' meetings are continuing.

New sponsor banners will be made for the 2022 parade.

Street painting is 3/12 at 9A.M. rain date is 3/13.

As usual McCarthy will handle the swag tables, volunteers are needed, and a mention will be made in the Blarney.

Soliday and Dennis will handle trophies and sashes.

A request for a political booth was deferred.

Tailgate Party: - 8A.M. until ??? south side of 13th and Grand, between the Pappajohn building and the sculpture park. Entry is \$5

A celebration contract will be discussed at a later date.

NEW: -

Mickle Center Parking, Handicap zone with the walking ramp is getting blocked during meetings. This area needs to remain open. This will be mentioned in the Blarney.

Justin Dye was voted in as a new board member last meeting, he has taken the seat vacated by Ed Kelly. Web and Blarney to be updated.

Queen Elizabeth gave a full rundown of our social media presence and what she is doing with the pages we have. More discussion after the parade is complete.

The board approved the 5K run – We will be raising the entry to \$40, quarter zip pullovers will be ordered for the runners, estimate costs are \$500 plus permits.

Baconfest:-

This was a huge success with approximately 650 tickets sold. We will only need 6-8 volunteers in the future.

Banners for this event were made generic so we can use at other events, Mr. John Gyldavan donated those.

Possible other booth ideas for the future: Iowa Deer Classic, Bike Expo.

Bus ride for the Son's, friends, and family, will be held March 5th. We will meet at Carl's Starting at 10A.M. and the bus will leave at 11A.M.

Disc Golf is scheduled for August 6th

The board had no donations come in.

The board had no memorials to send out

Upcoming meeting: 3/14/2022 at the Windows at the Marriott.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.