

## ***FSOSP 3/28/2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES***

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

Absent: Soliday,

Queen Elizabeth Rucker in attendance

Call to order at – 6:08 P.M.

Visitors: Tony Rose

**Paid Members – 68**

### **Old Business –**

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.

**Treasurer's report** - \$34,000. APPROXIMATE – We will have a correct number, once Josh is back from vacation.

Polk County grant of \$10,000. Was awarded and \$1,000. Was awarded from the Des Moines convention and visitors bureau.

The bus trip generated approximately \$700. In raffle ticket sales.

**Social Media** – Brooke Doheny banned from our social outlets.

FSOSP web page will be removed and limited to one page. Elizabeth will be seeking new social platforms to engage us on.

### **PARADE/ TAILGATE UPDATES –**

Tony Rose stated that gross sales were \$11,270. Which were way below what was expected. Approximately 850 people attended.

There were several issues that need to be remedied: More fencing, so that when the parade is over and the parade fence comes down, there is still fence up for the tailgate.

Wristbands need issued for paying customers.

We need to figure out how to get people there earlier and stay later. One idea is to have the flag raising there next year.

Tony expressed the need for corporate sponsorship and that is the direction the board wants to take.

Member breakfast was well attended and will continue.

There was no morning mass and this needs worked on.

Bonnie's bill was \$8700.

Final parade float count was 60 with 48 paid.

We will continue with parade float meetings next year.

Raffle sales in 2021 were approximately \$12,000. We sold approximately \$20,000. In 2022

Raffle winners were incomplete notes

Float winners were:

Best of Parade: Georgetown

Judges Choice: Shenanigans

Best Irish Clan: O'Brien

Best Irish Theme: Melrose

SWAG sales were unknown.

Exile beer sales were unknown.

Marriott donation was not yet received but we did get a bill for \$443.

#### **NEW NEWS –**

FSOSP Run has been postponed at this time committee having trouble with permits.

Brian Krepps is working on the golf tourney more news and date next month.

Disc Golf is August 6<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going to the Food Bank of Central Iowa.

Bike ride is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>, raffle ticket ideas are still being worked out and a committee will need to be formed this year.

Bags tourney is still in the planning stage.

New board member office keys need made that work.

#### **Upcoming general meeting – April 11**

Josh, Jeff, and T-Bone on the beer.

Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes. Bread/ Butter, Dessert.

**Meeting adjourned – 7:51 P.M.**