

FSOSP 01/30/2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

ABSENT – None

GUESTS – Board Member Elect, Adam McCarty

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS – 25 (2023 DUES)

Last Month’s meeting attendance –??

TREASURER’S REPORT – \$15,926.29

PAST BUSINESS – Board Election – all carried with no one opposing Adam McCarty was added to the board, Mr. Dennis will be stepping down.

Bike Ride – A committee will meet in February – Probable date for this is June 10th.

RAGBRAI Bicycle Expo – Attended by T-Bone, O’Connor, and Dye booth cost was discounted for not-for-profit group to \$350. The team sold parade raffle tickets, and swag, the club made \$375 on swag and \$1995 in raffle tickets. The board voted to do this again next year

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. Tilton has deferred his post on the committee to Dye. Committee needs incorporation papers. Mr. Soliday will locate the articles by next board meeting.

CURRENT EVENTS –

Baconfest Birthday Party Wednesday 5:00P.M. at the High Life Lounge – we will be selling tickets at this event.

Iowa Deer Classic – The board has voted in favor of setting up a booth for this for \$650. Setup date is Thursday 3/1. T-Bone is organizing event we will work the booth in approximate shifts of Friday 3-9 P.M. Saturday: 10-2 P.M. and 2-7 P.M. Sunday 10-4 P.M. plus tear down 3 people per shift

FSOSP Disc Golf Tourney Saturday April 29th. The board voted to donate all cleared proceeds to the foodbank of Iowa.

Baconfest Friday May 12th to Saturday May 13th, JR’s and Bill Riley stage at the fairgrounds – we will have a booth

FSOSP Run:4/1 or September. T-Bone to work on this with board chairs.

FSOSP Golf Outing – T-Bone Chair, Soliday and DeMoss assisting. Hopeful of setting a date of June 17th. We are still checking on courses.

FSOSP Bags Tourney – Josh Soliday Chair July 15th still need to set date with Sully's. (DeMoss)

FSOSP Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Car Show – Tilton chair September 17th. Flyer is out, Mugsy's Pizza House and Irish Sports Pub, Pleasant Hill. Board needs to decide amount of prizes and amount of tickets. Need to have them ready by Baconfest.

Other fund-raising ideas needed.

The O'Donnell Open is scheduled for 23rd. The board voted to send them \$1500.

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. Application is online, this also needs posted on our Facebook page. Queen tryouts will be February 19th at 2:00 P.M. 2 applicants so far have applied for the queen position.

Parade Marshall - Brookes Reynolds

Irishman of the Year - Bill Bogg's

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

Need to drop off a check to Bonnie's Barricades.

Soliday is working on the trophy's

Ed Kelly's band is in and paid.

Kathleen Johnson from the Irish Clan wants a table at the Marriott, approved by the board.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Upcoming meeting dates:

General meeting Feb. 13th

Board meeting Feb. 27th

General meeting Mar. 13th. At the

Board meeting Mar. 27th.

OTHER BUSINESS –

Christmas Party: room has been reserved at Christopher's Mon. Dec. 11th.

Mr. Dennis printed an access to board only directions for our web site

Discussion was made about a pub crawl again this year Mr. Dennis is good with using his RV.

DONATIONS – The club has not received any new donations.

No social media update.

Member Memorials – Jerry Reese passed away January 20th, he was a past member.

Food/ Beverages – Sausage and Meatball Sandwiches, Salad, desert by Tilton.

Beer: T-Bone, Soliday,

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 P.M.