

09/30/2024 FSOSP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL – Schuck, Soliday, DeMoss, Dye, O’Connor, Tilton, Corben

ABSENT – Schmid, McCarty,

GUESTS – none

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS –75

Last Month’s meeting attendance –34

TREASURER’S REPORT – \$16,127.00 \$345 plus other cash that had not been added. \$600 from VENMO. We brought in \$1,145. From the pig raffle, \$1,228. From entries to the car show, \$383. From the food at the car show, \$265. From SWAG sold at the car show, and \$510. From the 50/50 raffle. Expenditures from the car show were \$250. For KYBO’s, \$818. For trophies, and \$425. for food which will also be absorbed into the regular meeting. Total profit from the car show of \$2503.66

PAST EVENTS – Car Show Issues with some entry fees we believe it was just an individual trying to scam into the show without paying. Overall, it was an excellent day with a great profit for the club. Next Years car show will be scheduled for 09/14/2025. Pig raffle winners were: Tim Schuck, Jason Simpson, and Gary “Pork” Portoh.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Christmas Party – Christmas party is at Chicago Speakeasy, 12/2. Only 20 spots left, will announce in the Blarney. Dennis sent out e-mail for food choices, we need to check with McCarthy about wine gifts/ raffle.

PARADE – Parade is scheduled for 3/17/2025, raffle tickets need ordered, (T-Bone) Potential staging issues with the parade being a week day. However, the Botanical Center is closed on Monday’s. New plans to add a day to our festivities so that everything is not jammed into one day and the club can better benefit from spreading it out. The idea is to start out with a flag raising gala on the weekend leading up to the parade, where we would introduce the Queen, Irishman of the year, and Parade Marshall. It would give us a chance to sell more raffle tickets as well as SWAG. Soliday and DeMoss to further investigate this possibility and report back to the club. We are also looking at keeping the same route for 2026.

FSOSP Raffle at Carl's – First raffle netted the club \$375. Drawing is the first Wednesday of the month.

Golf Tourney – Toad Valley has a conflict with our original date, so we are moving up to 6/14/2025. 8:30 A.M. shotgun start

Pickle Ball Tourney – Josh reported back to the board, he talked with Smash Park and they were very receptive to us having a tournament, Ed Kelly's son is the manager there, they will put together some nice prizes for the winners. The plan is to have a limit of 20 teams. More to follow.

Discussion about also having some kind of card tournament in the winter time.

Regular members have discussed an interest in having a pub ride in October.

Upcoming board meeting conflict November general meeting will be on Veteran's Day.

Social Media – N/A

NEW DIRECTIVE- Do Not Respond if there are negative undertones to the comment. Consult the board first. If it is general info or praise, comment and build it up.

PAST BUSINESS –

OTHER BUSINESS – Board members need to start thinking about new officers, election end of year.

Also need ideas for charitable giving.

UPCOMING – meeting dates:

General meeting October 14th

Board meeting October 28th

DONATIONS – No donations

Member Memorials – Bob Conley board voted to send a memorial to the family.

Food/ Beverages – ‘Octoberfest’ Hot Dogs, Brats, trimmings, Grandma Heddingers German Potato Salad, and mystery Dessert. **WE NEED A COOK FOR THIS.**

Meeting adjourned: 7:46 P.M.