

10/28/2024 FSOSP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

ABSENT – Tilton,

GUESTS – none

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS –77

Last Month’s meeting attendance –33

TREASURER’S REPORT – \$17433 +/- 43 are paid for Christmas party, still 20 spots available

PAST EVENTS – none

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, still waiting on McCarthy for the wine raffle.

PARADE – Parade is scheduled for 3/17/2025, raffle tickets are ordered, (T-Bone) and will be able to distribute at the November meeting. Potential staging issues with the parade being a week day. However, the Botanical Center is closed on Monday’s.

McCarty brought up sponsorship ideas and it was approved by the board to move forward with this.

City of Des Moines application has been submitted.

Flag raising gala was discussed with Sully’s and Carl’s as possible locations, more work to be done on this.

Queen interviews are Sunday February 16th, 2025, at 2 P.M.

Pickle Ball Tourney – Plans are to have the tourney sometime in January early February. Almost \$1,000 in prizes, we will limit this to the first 20 teams

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

Disc Golf – April 26th, 2025. \$250 rental for the park.

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 – Club SWAG is running low

OTHER BUSINESS – A new charitable list is being put together that is more current.

Board Elections – Section 4 of the bylaws was read, following terms are up at the end of 2024.

President, Vice-President, Board – Donnie Corben, Board – Justin Dye.

Nominations that were made were:

President – McCarty, and O’Connor. Vice-President – Dye, Schmid, Board – Corben

This has the possibility of leaving the board short 2 spots.

Mentor Iowa was discussed will join with O’Donnell and sons to give to this event.

UPCOMING – meeting dates:

General meeting November 11th.

Board meeting November 25th.

DONATIONS – No donations

Member Memorials – Richard Murphy

Food/ Beverages – Championship Chili, Relish tray, - Soliday, corn bread, dessert – Schmid/ Corben

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 P.M.