

03/31/2025 FSOSP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL: McCarty, Dye, Soliday, DeMoss, O'Connor, Schmid, Schuck, Corben, Tilton

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: None

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:11 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS: 56

LAST MONTH'S MEETING ATTENDANCE:31

-TREASURER'S REPORT-

BALANCE: \$21876.02

- Bonnies, the city, and the donation still need paid
- Funds we are still awaiting are the Marriott, Catch Des Moines, and the 2 realtors that McCarty had arranged.
- Special thanks to past queen Elizabeth Rucker who donated her \$50 raffle win back to the club. (Mention in Blarney.)

-PAST EVENTS-

Deer Classic – was an excellent event for us, we already have an application for 2026, and working on ideas to make it better. Perhaps move the pig raffle up for this event, additional discussion was tabled for a later time.

Pre-Paddy Party – This was a huge success, need to work on ideas to make it bigger for next year. Will need an extra flag for the flag raising.

Parade - Weather was excellent Need more work and ideas for staging and de-staging, perhaps signage for de-staging and 2 board members at the staging area minimum so that it does not become dis-organized with float entries arriving out of order. Slight issue with fencing from overcrowding.

Parade Chairman wishes to thank all of the volunteers for their efforts on the parade. (Place in Blarney.)

No report yet on how the merchandise table went, but it seemed to be doing very well.

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

DISC GOLF (IRISH OPEN):

- Planning is still ongoing
 - Date is set as April 26th, 2025.
 - Food was also discussed for this event, DeMoss to contact L.J. to see if that's something he will still be doing.

GOLF TOURNAMENT (LEPRECHAUN OPEN):

- Motion made and passed for the price increase that the extra will go to a charity to be named later.
 - Toad Valley has a conflict with our original date, so we are moving up to 6/14/2025. 8:30 A.M. shotgun start
 - 4-person best ball format
 - Tee/ hole sponsors are \$110 this year with the extra \$10 going to charity.
 - There are 7 spots left for early signups that will get you 1 free round of golf.

BAGS TOURNEY:

- Date is either July 12th, or 19th, Josh still working on this.

CAR SHOW:

- September 14th
- Flyers are already out and available.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- All upcoming events are on Facebook
 - President to chair a committee after the parade for all social media.
 - From previous meeting: 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.
 - From previous meeting: Website needs updated and redesigned.

-OTHER BUSINESS-

- Bacon Fest is May 3rd Schmid is working on this.
- The board is going to start a member spotlight that will be both on Facebook and the Blarney.
- The board directed the Secretary to make a flyer to be placed in the Blarney for the month raffle held at Carl's

DONATIONS:

- None

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- General Meeting: April 14th 6:30 PM at the Mickle Center
 - Food – Corned Beef, Smoked Cabbage, New Potatoes/carrots, Soda Bread, and dessert
 - Beverages – Mr. Corbin will be taking this over
- Board Meeting: April 28th, 6:00 PM

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:05 PM