

07/28/2025 FSOSP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

ABSENT:

GUESTS: None

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS: 68

LAST MONTH'S MEETING ATTENDANCE: 30

-TREASURER'S REPORT-

BALANCE: \$15,471.12

- Still have \$3,000. Left to collect from parade.

-PAST EVENTS-

CARL'S BUSCH LIGHT CARNIVAL:

- Saturday July 12th 2-6
- Raised right around \$2500. for the FSOSP.
- Plans are under way for next year to make it bigger and better
- KYBO cost seemed high, DeMoss to contact the KYBO place that supplies during sprint nationals at Knoxville to check their cost. They also do Iowa Speedway and cost was \$100 each.

Schottenkirk / Heinz 57 car show

- Event was big but we did not sell a lot of tickets, just got our name out there.

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

CAR SHOW:

- September 14th
- Flyers are already out and available.
- Need trophy sponsors. \$110 each. Ed Modglin is sponsoring 2 trophies.
- Chairs are trying to get ahold of Karl's Customs for sponsorship also.
- Menu: Burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, pop, water.
- Need a KYBO or 2

BAGS TOURNEY:

- Bags tourney is October 11th, at Sulley's \$30 per team
- We will start promoting the parade and pre-party with flyers and such.

Christmas Party:

- 12/1 is the date at Chicago Speakeasy
- 65 total guests, everything else is the same as last year

PARADE:

- Marriott contract to be signed.
- City is paid
- Pre party is slated to be the same next year
- Working on Chuck Long as Parade Marshall.
- The shop wants to take over the post-party. Their venue is not large enough so it would take tents in the parking lot. This will not happen in 2026, we will visit this again after March 2026.

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-

- Monthly raffle at general meetings needs to have nicer prizes, the board is tasked with finding better stuff.
- The Secretary opened discussion on chairperson's and how we have moved away from the bylaws, basically because the board members are the only ones volunteering for these roles. Motion was made to adapt the bylaws to fit the current plan that the board would fill the spots on a needed basis. Bylaws state that the President is in charge of appointing all chair person's and volunteers. So, no change to the bylaws is needed.
- The board is going to start a member spotlight that will be both on Facebook and the Blarney. (standing item)
- Free beer giveaway at the fair will be announced on Facebook.

- President noted to the Secretary to publish in the Blarney about volunteering on committees.
- Secretary is putting together a spreadsheet of sponsors and planning for the multiple fund raisers the club has; this will be published in the SOP and available to anyone in the club. This still needs done. T-Bone has his list in.

DONATIONS:

- None

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- General Meeting: August 11th, 6:30 PM at the Mickle Center
 - Food – Sweet-N-Smokey Kielbasa, BBQ Baked Beans, served over rice, with a side of corn bread, and dessert.
 - Beverages – Mr. Corbin
- Board Meeting: August 25th 6:00 PM

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:49 PM