10/27/2025 FSOSP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

ABSENT: DeMoss, Tilton,

GUESTS:

LOCATION: Mickle Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:12 P.M.

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS:72 + 1 new member

LAST MONTH'S MEETING ATTENDANCE: 26

-TREASURER'S REPORT-

BALANCE: \$17,781.04

Insurance is coming due, \$2681.00. Taxes will be due at the end of the year also.

Last years Christmas dinner was \$2598.00, and we also generally donate to Mentor Iowa around Christmas time.

-PAST EVENTS-

• Bags tourney was held

Secretary needs list of sponsors, contacts, vendors, and contacts, as well as anything else needed for the show for pre planning for spreadsheet. (Tilton, Corbin, and Soliday.)

-UPCOMING EVENTS-

Christmas Party:

- 12/1 is the date at Chicago Speakeasy
- 66 total guests, everything else is the same as last year
- Menu: Prime Rib, Pork Chop, Mahi Mahi, Ribs/ Chicken, Alfredo, any side, plus salad bar
- \$40 per person pre-paid.

Pre-Paddy Party:

- Saturday before parade March 14th
- Everything pretty much the same as last year
- Need new ideas on how to make more money possibly using the parking lot and having outdoor stuff going on. Silent auction etc.
- Discussion on auctioning off Parade Marshall spot
- Discussion on band prices and how much they have risen.

PARADE:

- Parade Raffle tickets are ready to sell.
- Marriott contract to be signed.
- City is paid
- Pre party is slated to be the same next year
- Chuck Long is out as Parade Marshall. Need new ideas.

Golf Tourney –

- Slated for June 13th
- o Entries and sponsor prices to remain the same.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- All upcoming events are on Facebook
 - o From previous meeting: 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.
 - o 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. T-Bone will be picking up new stuff, need more ideas on items.
- The board is going to start a member spotlight that will be both on Facebook and the Blarney. (standing item) THIS HAS YET TO START
- 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.
- The Secretary will be missing from the board meetings and regular meetings for the foreseeable future. (New Job) The board will get the minutes to him to publish and send out the Blarney Will also need new cooks.

DONATIONS:

None

MEMORIALS

Danny Middleton

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

• General Meeting: November 10th

• Food – Chili and fixings, Cinnamon rolls

• Board Meeting: November 24th. 6:00 PM

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:57PM