

## Minutes of the October 23, 2023 OVIS Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Stu and Diane Williams, Amanda Lebiszczak, Skip LeFleur, Tom Washburn, Sue White, Kurt Rasmussen, Julie Longen, Courtney Klein, Todd Guarino, Dave Ennis, Sage Piotrowski, and Delaine Brinks.

Brian convened the meeting at 7 o'clock at the Hall.

The September minutes were approved.

Under the financial statement, Brian indicated that the account balance was \$14,867.32.

Brian reviewed the logistics for the golf cart parade set for Sunday, December 10. He indicated that the parade permit was submitted with a cost of \$130.00. Liability insurance for the event was \$330.00. He said that the Sheriff's Office agreement has not been finalized yet. Jim will be back in town the first weekend in November and will put in place the event registration on the website.

A Potluck Dinner is set for Tuesday, December 12. Connie Rieben is handling this and will be at the November OVIS meeting to review the set up.

The Halloween Open House is set for October 31 with Sue White in charge of that.

Concerning the tree planning program, Skip indicated the trees are in need of water. Todd volunteered to do notices requesting water for the trees at the restaurants.

Brian reported that Nancy McKibben had contacted him about the availability of a county grant for community improvements. This grant could include such things as the painting of the Hall and refinishing the floor. It was agreed that this should be pursued. There was also a possibility of a tree planting project. Brian indicated that there would be more information to be discussed at the November meeting. There will also be further conversation about the barometer project for tree funding.

The OVIS Board agreed to have a joint gathering with the Palm Harbor Museum Board in early January with that including a tour of the museum.

It was agreed to have an OVIS Meeting on Monday, November 20 to work on the outstanding business with upcoming events.

Brian introduced Tom Washburn of the County, who reviewed the current resurfacing project in Ozona. Tom handed out a graphic that indicated the streets that would be serviced. The group was very complimentary of this project.

It was noted that the next newsletter is scheduled for mid-November.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.