

OVIS Meeting Minutes of November 27, 2017

Those in attendance: Brian Smith, Bill and Elaine Schilp, Julie Longen, Jim Wiesner, Dave Ennis, Connie Rieben, Jerry Edmonds, Andrea Guarino, Todd Guarino, Beau Plessner, Larry Guilbault, Sue White, and Diane Viglianco.

Brian convened the meeting at 7:00 PM at the Hall and introductions were made.

Brian indicated that the minutes from the October meeting had been distributed. The minutes were approved.

Jim provided the financial report including expenditures and revenues with the current account tabulation of \$10,066.88. It was noted that as part of the expenditures there was a bill for Roto-Rooter service to clean out slow-moving drains in the hall. The hall now has a clear system.

Concerning the hall, Brian noted that the hall was rented for this Saturday. And that the woman who had rented the hall for her company for an office holiday party was also participating with the decorating of the hall.

Brian noted that the piano was now tuned and ready for the potluck. He said he had made contact with Bob Horton who knew the piano and was a local professional piano tuner. He not only tuned the piano but performed some major work on it. It was noted that there was the need for climate control in the hall to retain the tuning on the piano. The group agreed that it would be a good idea to permanently set the system for 80° to protect the piano and actually other things in the hall. Brian said he would get with Dennis on the air-conditioning upgrade. It was also agreed that the piano should be on a regular tuning program.

Brian indicated as part of the cleanup he and Terry had cleared the dirt away from the driveway side of the hall. Doing that he did notice some deteriorated siding in the wall up at the corner. Julie said should be interested in helping with that fix-it project by obtaining the needed siding.

Brian then move the agenda to the scheduled events. David Ennis provided a report on the community cleanup of November 4. He said that 24 people participated in the event which was very successful. Brian noted that the event had also been documented by pictures in this newsletter.

Sue White provided a report on the Halloween open house of October 31. She said that Gracie (Angel) McNabb was at the open house where she entertained them with some singing. She has been invited to the potluck where she will play the piano and sing.

Jerry reported that his church Halloween event for golf carts was rained out. They had planned it the Saturday before Halloween. He said they plan to do it next year and may focus on two events during the year.

Connie then reviewed the plans for the potluck December 5. She distributed a poster that John had produced which everyone liked. Larry suggested that the previous posters be catalogued or recognized in some way in the hall. A provision for that will be discussed at a later meeting. Connie plans to make the rounds with the restaurants for their participation which is always very good. She and Sue and others will meet in the hall this Thursday to decorate the hall for the potluck.

Denise who has rented the hall for this Saturday for her office party also plans to participate in decorating the hall. Brian indicated if there was a need for additional decorations we can work that out on Thursday. He also noted that there is an announcement on the sign in front of the hall for the potluck.

Brian indicated that the newsletter is now out announcing the potluck and golf cart parade and other stories.

The group then discussed the holiday golf cart parade which is set for December 10. Brian indicated all logistics had been defined with respect to permits, insurance, and law-enforcement agreement. The Sheriff Deputies will be present to assist with traffic. Also, the Sheriff's electric vehicle will also be there to head up the parade. Brian indicated he would invite Commissioner Dave Eggers to participate. The group discussed the logistics of event day. Connie distributed a poster

developed by John for the parade. It was hoped to get the word out to pre-register for \$10 online as opposed to paying \$20 at the event. It was agreed that a small group will focus on the logistics of golf cart registration and awards. Todd indicated they would be willing to provide the award for the first second and third place winners. Julie and Sue will form the small group also including Todd, Jerry and Jim.

Brian then mentioned based upon questions at the last meeting OVIS could do a survey in the community at the turn of the year to measure interest in whether the parade should be on Saturday or Sunday. It was concluded this could be done through the OVIS website but this process will be figured out at the January meeting.

Larry asked if he could bring up another item. He indicated that realtor business cards were disappearing from the bulletin board at the post office. He had been in contact with realtors who said they had stopped using the bulletin board because their cards were disappearing. He then indicated that a camera had been installed in the lobby of the post office and the cards are no longer disappearing. It was recognized that the camera was a good initiative for this and other reasons.

Sue asked if the group would agree that she could organize a craft project for children on Thursdays at the hall. Everyone agreed that was a good idea.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.