

OVIS Meeting Minutes of November 26, 2018

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Jim Wiesner, Julie Longen, Jeanne Nelson, Ken Nelson, Dennis Green, Bill and Elaine Schilp, Stu and Diane Williams, Carl Jackson, Patt Adams, Chris Noell, Diane Viiglanco, Shawn Lincoln, Beau Plessner, Anne F. Swallow, Goeff C. Swallow, Steve Wiseman, Connie Rieben, Sue White, and Todd Guarino.

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

He indicated that minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to the community. The minutes were approved.

Jim provided a treasury report including expenses and revenues. He indicated the current balance was \$10,768.57.

Dennis indicated that the Hall had been rented for several times in the coming weeks.

Brian then reported that the newsletter has been sent out in its new electronic format just before Thanksgiving. It contained all the information on the upcoming events within the community. As part of that 100 hard copies were produced that were delivered to be available at Green Realty and the post office. Brian noted that it is much easier to get the newsletter out with the online version and that there is a considerable savings.

Brian then went to the schedule of events and began with Halloween Open House. Sue White provided a report on the Hall being opened to trick-or-treaters, and that there was also the opportunity for the children to participate in a craft project as part of the Open House.

Dave Ennis, who is co-chairman of the community cleanup for Ozona, stated that the last cleanup was Saturday, November 3. He indicated that only three people showed up at the Hall to participate. This included himself, Jim, and the elementary school principal. He observed that it had been low attendance in the past as well during the Fall. He went on to say that the Spring was usually better attended. It was agreed that the cleanup should be once a year in the Spring.

Connie Rieben, who's in charge with the potluck dinner, indicated that the event is Tuesday, December 11. She will be making contact with the community of restaurants for their contributions to the potluck. There was also conversation about decorating the Hall for the event. In light of the fact that the old decorations have been discarded, Sue agreed to obtain new decorations. Brian indicated she could be reimbursed for doing that. It was also agreed some of the hanging lights in the Hall need to be replaced and Jim agreed to pursue that.

Brian then brought up the holiday golf cart parade, which is set for Sunday, December 9. He indicated that the planning group had met just before this meeting. All of the details are being worked out. It was noted that the online registration is very low for some reason. This means that there will be more work to do to register people at the event. It was noted that the early

information indicated the prizes will be limited to those registered online. But Todd, who is the sponsor for the prizes, indicated it would be better to make sure everyone was eligible to compete. So it was agreed that limitation would not be in effect. It was noted that the parade would start at 6 o'clock with people gathering at 5 o'clock in the community area. It was noted that to register online was \$10 but that fee would change to \$20 dollars at the event.

Under other events following the new year, it was noted that Ozona was a golf cart community with special provisions allowing that activity. It was agreed there should be a special program in the coming year to focus on not just the Community requirements for this program but also to cover a full explanation on golf carts as a vehicle and how they are operated and maintained.

Brian then turned the program over to Dolly Swallow, the Ozona Neighborhood Watch Community contact, who introduced Deputy Skipper of the Sheriff's Office. He then proceeded into a comprehensive presentation concerning scams in the community. He covered everything from door-to-door scams to scams by mail and on the Internet. This was a highly informative program and amazing in its content. Following his presentation he took several questions about being alert in the community.

Following the Deputy's presentation the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.