

We Are Oglesby – August 16, 2023 – Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes – Ayes approve the minutes
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President- Special thank you for those who helping out with the movie night set up; had a great turn out for the first movie night
 - b. Vice President- Nothing to report
 - c. Secretary- Nothing to report
 - d. Treasurer- Bills were \$25, Receipts were \$120; Total Balance \$7,375.88
 - e. Marketing- Two new memberships River Bum Rafting and The American Legion; the scarecrow contest sign up is live; parade entries sign-ups are also live; River Bum Rafting is the business spotlight
4. Active Committee Reports
 - a. Movie Night- good positive feedback; can send all other feedback online or on the suggestion forms, the Girl Scouts were able to raise \$300 for their trip.
 - b. Fundraiser- small presentation from Mark Shafer before the meeting; will continue to talk to him to get more details
 - c. Insurance- Nothing to report; can be removed from the active status
 - d. Parade-two more openings that they are looking to fill as of 8/16/23; looking to come up with a definite plan to present to the city; discussed the categories for the parade sign-ups
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Guest Speaker Julie Kilday 501c3 vs 501c4 presentation – provided and handout and discussed the differences between the two options and discussed the history of the organization; the group is leaning more toward 501c3; Julie will help complete the paperwork to change the status
 - b. Pollination Garden- members looked at it and it seems self-sufficient and will close the item discussion
6. New Business
 - a. Partnership Application/Wish Grant – want to collaborate with in town organizations to see
 - b. Revitalizing Oglesby purchase – looking into getting some item to place throughout the City; Angie has been in contact with JP Rose to discuss the need parks equipment; Nick has been in contact with the Elk's and their program to purchase parks equipment
 - c. Bag drive for park bench – looking to get park benches to put throughout town; looking into place that take the bags and who will be drop off places
7. Announcements
 - a. Next meeting is Sept 20, 2023 at 6pm at the Elk's
 - b. Non-Profit Membership now available for \$50
8. Public Comment – Joe Lance talked about the park and his concern for the handicap swing; Angie discussed the Food Truck Festival and Car Show that is happening Aug 19.

9. Adjournment