

We Are Oglesby - March 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes - Approved
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President- Looking for feedback on the several items that are to be discussed
 - b. Vice President- Oglesby City Hall has reached out about updating the business directory, reach out to CASA and they are looking for more members
 - c. Secretary- Nothing to report
 - d. Treasurer- Receipts totaled \$385, expenses totaled \$217, balance \$9919.39
 - e. Marketing- Business Spotlight - April will be Illini State Bank; continuing to update the website; if you are a business member reach out if there is anything you would like to change on your advertisement on our website
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraiser
 - i. Vegas Night Sub – Postponed until 2025
 - b. Movie Night(2)
 - i. Select Dates. All In Paint to sponsor one night. Seeking second sponsor. Table the discussion for the dates.
 - c. Ducky Derby-
 - i. Update dates: print, laminate, secure
 - ii. Ticket order - discuss pricing/qty, spreadsheet for sales - contacting Kathy Knoblauch for the tickets.
 - iii. Start/finish line, moving ducks, cakewalk - changing the direction of the start and finish line, we are planning to sell 500 ducks again this year, we are also planning to do the cakewalk again
 - d. Memorial Monument Maintenance 2024 - Monument clean up will be at 8am-10am on May 25
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Grant Modifications - Name of the organization, type of work that you do; 4/1 - 4/30 the grant application will be open and the recipient will be notified for May meeting
 - b. Marquette Cement Planter Update - Brandy heard back from the gentleman making the molds for the planter, the molds will come in four pieces and need to be fastened together, Brandy will be reaching out for more information
 - c. Open House TBD 2024 - next meeting we will have refreshments and food on April 17, 2024
6. New Business
 - a. Bench Donation
 - i. Dedication, location, finalize plaque details - The bench will be dedicated to the Lance family for their efforts in collecting bags, would like to put this at Memorial Park, and will be reaching out to Graphic Electronics to make the plaque.
 - b. 2024 Goals
 - i. Recruit members, focus on scheduled events, grow volunteer base
 - c. Sponsorship Mailer
 - i. Gold, Silver, Bronze, Comm or event specific donation
 1. Allows for better budgeting and less mailings - Will be going out in the mail soon
 - d. Sign Idea- WAO credit if member - reaching out to get a grant for the sign at canoe landing and parking lot
7. Announcements - Membership Mailers
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment