

We Are Oglesby – October 18, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes – approved minutes
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President – Absent – Nick is standing in as President; announced that Jay Q. has stepped down as our Vice President, we thank him for his hard work.
 - b. Vice President – Absent/Vacant
 - c. Secretary - None
 - d. Treasurer- 501c3 designation was approved; working on getting a paypal and venmo account; we had \$110 in receipts and \$350.34 in bills leaving a balance of \$7,693.57
 - e. Marketing – The plastic bag receptacles are still up and open for collections at Bulldogs, Cortilenos and City Hall; October spotlight was Cortileno's; new member is Peterlin and Assoc.; the scarecrows are going up for the scarecrow harvest on Oct 21; Brandy and Angie met with Ken Ficek about the "cement bag planters" and were given a replica of the old cement bags.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraiser
 - i. Vegas Night Sub. – No update
 - b. Parade – met with Michelle and Amanda; continue working on parade ideas
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Wheelchair Swing – JP Rose(Parks Director) spoke on behalf the wheelchair swing at Memorial Park. At this current time, he recommends not getting the wheelchair mat and see how it goes first. The mulch that is currently at the park is ADA compliant and wheelchairs can maneuver.
 - b. Charity Nominations – tabled for the next meeting when there are more updates and board members present
6. New Business
 - a. By-Laws – update and approve the new by laws in the next meeting
 - b. Subcommittee for Parade – request for subcommittee for Parade King & Queen. JP, Oglesby Parks & Recreation Department head is going to organize it and invent the LP Homecoming King & Queen who are both from Oglesby and worked for Parks Dept.
 - c. December Meeting – approved not having a meeting in December due to timing of holidays and the parade
 - d. Revitalizations planters projects – covered above
 - e. Establish 2024 reoccurring events – Vegas Night; Ducky Derby; Scarecrow Harvest; Christmas Parade
7. Announcements
 - a. Zombie Pub Crawl – October 21, 2023 begins at 5PM
 - b. Recycled Bags Program – Locations are City Hall, Cortilenos and Bulldogs

- c. Rotary Celebration of Lights – Reaching out for Friday, Dec 22 to see if it is available.
 - d. Next Meeting Nov 15 6PM Elks
8. Public Comment - None