

We Are Oglesby - August 21, 2024 - Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call - Brandy (President) Absent, All others present
3. Approval of Minutes - minutes have been approved
4. Officer's Reports
 - a. President - Nothing to report
 - b. Vice President - We received donations for the Car Show raffle basket valuing over \$1335; the Scarecrow Harvest sign up is now live on the website;
 - c. Secretary - Nothing to Report
 - d. Treasurer - Raffle tickets were \$1173 for the event; total revenue for the month \$1673; expense \$685.16; current balance in the main checking \$14,808.64; Memorial Park account is 1600.58
 - e. Marketing -
 - i. Business Spotlight - All In Finish and Paint and First Impression are this months sponsors
 - ii. New Members - No new members
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Parade Committee
 - i. Update on last meeting 8/13 - keeping the date as the second Saturday every year going forward; met with Chief Margis about closing the street for the parade from roughly Claudettes to the Police Department
 - ii. Information of December Event - Angie reached out to Gary Peterlin and they do plan to be involved on that date most likely in the beginning from 1-3pm and the business portion of the event from 3-5pm leading into the parade.
 1. Voted to bring in the Golden Elite Dancers from Chicago for \$800
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. 9/21 Movie Night Update - Drew from Shell is willing to donate money toward the movie license or providing food for the evening, waiting for confirmation
 - i. Concession Discussion- Nick is going to take control of getting the items for the night
 - b. ARPA Grant(Signage) Update - looking into different option as for double sided or single sided signs and that will be determined based on the maintenance required for foliage upkeep; the pole has been ordered;
7. New Business
 - a. IVAC Membership Proposal \$137.50 annually - great exposure for our group with member to member or email contact; better access for ribbon cutting ceremonies
 - b. Membership renewal notice and process review - tabled for the next meeting when Brandy is present
 - c. Discuss WAO promotional items to order - looking into getting pens or other items with our name on it; also looking into getting shirts with our name on them
8. Announcements
 - a. Boots, Brews and BBQ - City of Oglesby 5-10PM
 - b. 9/21 WAO Movie Night - Hocus Pocus
 - c. New meeting 9/18/24
9. Public Comments
 - a. Harvest Scramble is back; City Clerk Becky Clinard spoke about the basics; you can check the City's Facebook page for more details
10. Adjournment