



**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting
Global Finishing Solutions
October 23rd 2017**

Attendees: 14

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
 - Member Introductions
2. Secretary’s Report – Gennifer Jesunas
 - Motion to Accept: Naomi Bodway
 - 2nd: Jack Vold
3. Treasurer’s Report – Mark Diehl
 - Checking: \$7,983.67
 - Money Market: \$20,084.83
 - Motion to Accept: Rollie Colby
 - 2nd: Eric Rogness
4. Correspondence-Steve Aleckson
 - American Cancer Society- Certificate of Appreciation (Valued Supporter since 2014)
 - Next Relay for Life event: Saturday, April 21st at 8:00am – breakfast will be served
 - Boy Scout plaque was put up in City Hall
5. Donation Requests: Osseo Dance Team- Discussion and Vote
 - Costs around \$1,000/girl to go to Florida
 - Discussed donating \$200 at the last meeting
 - Motion to Donate \$200: Rollie Colby
 - 2nd: Jessica Leinon
 - Unanimously accepted
6. Old Business:
 - Christmas Parade/Holiday Lites-Theme is “Peace on Earth” November 24th at 7:00pm
 - Looking for 3-4 Volunteers
 - Combine the raffle for 50/50 and the fire ring
 - Eric & Suzanne Rogness have offered to sell raffle tickets
 - Mark Diehl will help with the parade lineup
 - Do we want to give a donation?
 - Motion to Donate \$100 to the parade: Rollie Colby
 - 2nd: Eric Rogness
 - Unanimously approved
 - Do we want to have a float?
 - Not this year – we don’t have anyone able to put it together or drive in the parade



- Committee updates
 - Memberships
 - Not planning to change the amounts or benefits of the membership levels
 - Do we want to add a student member? Have student representative at our meetings?
 - Goal of 50 members next year (we have 30 current members)
 - Planning to get invites out by Nov 15
 - What are other things we can do to promote the club/help the community?
 - Thinking about partnering with the school to put on a job/career fair
 - Need to learn more about what they are currently doing and what we could do to help
 - New Committee to meet with the school to start the conversation:
 - Volunteers:
 - Naomi Bodway
 - Steve Aleckson
 - Nancy Dewitz
 - Any others???
 - Marketing
 - Farmers Market – Terri vsFritz
 - 2017 Season Report – given to the vendors to promote the market & as a tool at the New Vendor Workshop
 - Had an annual meeting to discuss accomplishments and goals for the off-season and next year
 - The Commercial Club will continue as a sponsor for 2018 as the market transitions to being self-managed
 - Thank you from all the vendors to the Commercial Club for our role in getting the market going and continued support
 - City Council has approved the market to close the street on the other side of the park if more space is needed
 - Planning to get vendor application out in February
 - Still need to figure out some of the details of having the market self-managed instead of run by the Commercial Club (i.e. – will the market have it's own checking account or will it still be funneled through the club)

7. New Business

- Central Park Christmas Lights
 - Do we have any interest in trying to donate some money to new lights for the park or poles?
 - Boy Scouts and National Honor Society put them up
 - Maybe we need to have a work night to try to make sure the lights work before they try to put them out in the park
 - THURSDAY NOV 2nd at 6:00pm: FIX THE LIGHTS!!! Come to the Old Osseo Plastics Shop (Behind Higleys) – Subs and beverages will be provided by the Commercial Club

8. Next meeting:

-Monday, November 27th 2017, 6:30pm

9. Adjourn



- Motion: Suzanne Rogness
- 2nd: Nancy Dewitz