



**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting
Stoney Creek Campground
April 23rd, 2018**

18 Attendees

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
2. Tia Anderson – Stoney Creek Campground is open for business!
 - 200 total sites, including seasonal sites and cabins
 - Focus on bringing in more amenities to the campground
 - Open to the public, except the pool on Friday and Saturday is reserved for the campers
 - Will have around 30 employees this summer
3. Presentations:
 - a. O-F Girls Basketball Program-Butch Olson Memorial Tournament – Jimi Zawacki
 - Butch coached many area kids and made sure everyone had a team to play with
 - 5th year for the tournament
 - Date: June 1-2
 - Last year had around 50 teams – 3rd grade through adults
 - Looking to have around 100 teams this year
 - All of the donations go towards t-shirts for the volunteers and players
 - Tournament funds go to the basketball program team building activities and summer league
 - Requesting \$100 donation and anyone who is willing to volunteer
 - Motion made by Eric Rogness to done \$100 to the tournament
 - 2nd: Lisa Linder
 - Accepted Unanimously
 - b. Osseo Merchants Fireworks and Winterfest – Kevin Rongstad
 - Fireworks will be Wednesday, June 27th
 - Fireworks have already been ordered
 - Asking for a \$500 donation
 - National Guard will be attending
 - Merchant field will be hosting 2 large tournaments this year

 - **WINTERFEST** (Not a Merchant sponsored event)
 - Maybe held at Merchant field
 - “Mini Lake Martha Days” – 2-3 day event
 - Maybe the weekend before the Super Bowl????
 - Not many details right now
 - Looking for ideas and someone to head up the promotion of the event
 - Looking into getting a bigger sponsorship like Scheels
 - Bernt & Kendall (with the Fire Department) are going to build an ice rink
 - Merchants offered to get a big tent and heat it, supply beer and food and music



- Broomball tournament
 - Big Wheel winter bike racing
 - Snowshoe race
 - Snowmobile Club has voted to do a week long poker run that would end at Winterfest
 - Osseo Golf Club is thinking about building a 9-Hole golf course
 - Maybe start trying to get some details locked in starting in July – would like to form a committee
4. Secretary's Report – Gennifer Jesunas
- Motion to Accept: Nancy Dewitz
 - 2nd: Jack Vold
 - Accepted Unanimously
5. Treasurer's Report – Mark Diehl
- Checking: \$6,665.38
 - Money Market: \$20,128.88
 - Motion to Accept: Naomi Bodway
 - 2nd: Brenda Larson
 - Accepted Unanimously
6. Correspondence-Steve Aleckson
- Thank You from Lynn Anderson and the Osseo Royalty
 - Postcard for the Women's Business Conference on May 22nd – put on by Western Dairyland
 - Thank You from ASP Mission Trip for the fire ring donation
 - Lake Martha Days Donation Request – we've traditionally donated \$500
7. Old Business:
- a. Committee updates:
- Scholarships – Given on May 9th. We have done 2 - \$100 scholarships in the past
 - Maybe donate more for students who participate with the club somehow??
 - Maybe do a scholarship for both a 2-year school and a 4-year school
 - Scholarships for student ambassadors?
 - Motion to give 2 - \$250 scholarships this year made by Naomi Bodway
 - 2nd: Eric Rogness
 - Accepted Unanimously
 - Membership
 - PayPal is now available
 - Fundraising
 - Golf Outing-July 12th 2017
 - Start time will move back this year
 - Golf Club will pick up the extra cost if needed for extra insurance to have as many teams as we need (were previously limited due to the vehicle giveaway)
 - Looking for ideas and volunteers
 - Planning to do a giveaway at LMD



- Duck Float? Are we going to have one this year?
- Queens do a lot of the selling
- Maybe change the weekend and try to make it more of an event so there is more interest

8. New Business:

a. "Osseo in Bloom" –Jim Cialdini

- Thursday April 26th, 2018, 6:30pm at Osseo City Hall-Everyone Welcome
- Draft Plan will be presented of the first 2 phases
- Want to improve the most commonly travel route between the interstate and downtown
- Economic Committee is going to fund the first 10 planters along the route (concrete planters with hydrangeas)
- Is there some way to partner with the schools to grow or maintain planters?

9. Next meeting:

- Monday, June 4th 2017, 6:30 p.m

10. Adjourn

- Motion: Suzanne Rogness
- 2nd: Brenda Larson