



Attendees: 9

**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting
Osseo Community Center
Monday, March 26th, 2018**

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
2. Guest Presentations
 - a. Osseo Merchants Fireworks and Winterfest-Kevin Rongstad
 - b. S.T.O.P.-After Prom Party-Vicki Hagberg
 - Prom is on April 14th
 - Location: High School 12:00 – 5:00am
 - Lots of activities planned – laser tag, massage therapists, hypnotist, pizza, sundaes, etc
 - Kids must purchase a prom ticket to go
 - Open to all high school kids (9th – 12th grades)
 - Typically around 150 kids participate
 - Requesting a \$250 donation
 - Need about 30 chaperones and are looking for more volunteers
3. Secretary’s Report – Gennifer Jesunas
4. Treasurer’s Report – Balances as of 3/20/18

Money Market	Checking Account	Deposits
\$20,113.71	\$7,568.19	\$1,350.00-Memberships

Checks: \$2,464-Scouts, \$250.00- Musical
Motion to Accept: Rollie Colby
2nd: Tim Schiefelbein
Accepted Unanimously
5. Correspondence-Steve Aleckson
 - a. Boy/Cub Scouts Thank You
 - Thank you Card from the Boy Scouts
 - Recognition Dinner on Tues April 14th in La Crosse – Cost is \$22 and anyone who wants to go is welcome
 - 37 Eagle Scouts will be recognized (including 1 from Osseo)
 - b. O-F Musical Thank You
 - We did a contest on FaceBook to give away 2 sets of 2 tickets to the show – participants could submit pictures from around town and then whichever photos received the most likes would win the tickets
 - Janelle Skoyen and Amber Huiras were the winners



6. Donation Requests:

- a. Miss Osseo Royalty
 - Motion to give \$500: Tia Anderson
 - 2nd: Nancy Dewitz
 - Accepted Unanimously
- b. Osseo Takes a Bite Out of Cancer-April 21st, 2018 8AM-11:00AM
 - Motion to give \$200: Rollie Colby
 - 2nd: Jim Cialdini
 - Accepted Unanimously
- c. S.T.O.P.-After Prom Party
 - Motion to give \$300: Brandon Leinon
 - 2nd: Gennifer Jesunas
 - Accepted Unanimously

7. Old Business:

- a. Job Fair – report by Nancy Dewitz
 - School portion was well attended, but not many people came through at night (only 2)
 - Did not advertise outside of Osseo – need to cast a wider net to bring in more people
 - Talked to the Midwest Advertising rep and they said that they would run some ads for free next year
 - Need someone to greet companies when they get there
 - More students should be required to attend (used to be in the past, but only 8th grade this year)
 - Subway dinner was good
 - Break between sessions was too long
 - Good interest in a student representative for the Commercial Club
 - Need an informational sheet on the Commercial Club
- b. Committee updates
 - Membership-Brandon Leinon
 - So far around \$4100 in memberships
 - PayPal is now available on our Website
 - Ran a FaceBook campaign for a photo contest (gave away tickets to the play)
 - If you see a FaceBook post, like or react to it – the more action there is, the more visible we become
 - Fundraising
 - Golf Outing July 12th, 2018
 - If anyone is interested in helping, please let us know

8. New Business:

- City Beautification – report by Jim Cialdini
- Hoping for a partnership between the City of Osseo, Osseo Commercial Club and Osseo Economic Development Corp
- Discussions have started about trying to see how we could improve the looks for people coming from the interstate into the downtown area



- Wanting to put together a multi-phase plan to improve the most commonly travelled route as well as the downtown area
- Would like to create a more positive experience for people living in and visiting Osseo
- Scarecrow Contest in the Fall

9. Next meeting:

- Monday, April 23rd, 2018, 6:30pm at Stoney Creek Campground

10. Adjourn

- Motion: Nancy Dewitz
- 2nd: Rollie Colby