



**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting
Osseo Community Center
Monday, February 28th 2022: 6:30pm**

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
2. Presentation
 - S.T.O.P. –April 30th Prom: Presented by Allison S.
 - After prom party donation request- raising money for hypnotist, inflatable games, prizes
 - 150-175 kids attend (in past years)- entire school invited
 - Will discuss donation and make decision next meeting
3. Secretary's Report – Tia Anderson
 - Motion to approve: Naomi Bodway
 - 2nd: Jack Vold
 - Unanimously approved
4. Treasurer's Report –Mark Diehl
 - Money Market 20,465.72
 - Checking 11,978.50
 - Boy Scouts pending \$3,500 to come out of checking
 - Motion to approve: Butch (WHTL)
 - 2nd: Lisa Linder
 - Unanimously approved
5. Old Business:
 - a. Holiday Lights Decorations update
 - High school electrical class revamped the holiday lights train- cost to us was \$608
 - i. They also have a couple other light displays from us that need to be worked on. Estimated the total to fix them would be around \$750.
 - ii. Motion to approve up to \$1000 toward remaining displays: Naomi Bodway
 - iii. 2nd: Jack Vold
 - iv. Unanimously approved
 - New lights came in for the big pine tree
 - Fundraising Ideas
 - i. Remembrance tree
 1. Butch suggested Sue Gundersen Tri county for help
 - ii. Social media post
 1. Christmas in July
 - b. Scholarships
 - Starting a committee to refocus what our scholarship requirements and amounts are
 - i. Tia, Naomi, Michelle
 - Need to research application and criteria
 - i. Volunteer with the commercial club- working golf outing, helping with holiday lights, etc.
 - ii. Currently have a 2 year and 4 year for \$250 each
 - c. Stoddard Park Playground Improvement
 - Had two meetings so far



- Facebook Survey- went over very well
 - i. Ben from the City has the results, over 200 people completed it.
 - ii. Better lighting and Upgraded Picnic shelter were high on request list
- Looking at budget between \$100,000-\$200,000
- Hoping to start phase 1 in summer 2023
- Resource- Ellen Whitehall Chamber of Commerce- grant application
- March 15th is next meeting
 - i. 5:30pm at City Hall
 - ii. Vendor will be attending with some ideas
- d. Memberships
 - Membership invite quote for Ad Delite 250 would be \$450, going to look for other quotes
 - Facebook Post for membership
 - Will look at doing another member event in coming weeks
- e. Golf Outing
 - Need to confirm date with golf club- Thursday, June 30th
- 6. New Business:
 - a. CRBL- Merchant Baseball Sponsor
 - a. \$180 for sponsor
 - b. OCC would be announced on radio games, two 30 second ads
 - i. Could be used to promote events for OCC
 - c. Will discuss and vote next meeting
- 7. Next meeting:
 - Monday, March 28th, 2022: 6:30 p.m.-
 - Location TBA
- 8. Adjourn at 7:40pm