



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

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
2. Secretary's Report – Tia Anderson
 - Motion to approve: Jack Vold
 - 2nd: Nancy Dewitz
 - Unanimously approved
3. Treasurer's Report –Mark Diehl
 - Money Market 20,467.45
 - Checking 9,345.84
 - Withdrawals-\$606.91 pending for Christmas lights
 - Deposits- \$1,449.01 pending paypal from memberships and donations
 - Motion to approve: Jim C
 - 2nd: Lisa Linder
 - Unanimously approved
4. Correspondents:
 - Hauge Library sent donation request- Steve will reach out for them to come to next meeting to present
5. Donation Requests:
 - S.T.O.P- After-Prom on May 1st, they presented last meeting
 - In the past we've done anywhere from \$250-\$300 or sponsored an attraction
 - Motion for \$250: Lisa Linder
 - 2nd: Jim C
 - Unanimously Approved
 - WHTL Radio for Osseo Merchants- Butch presented at last meeting
 - CRBL- Merchant Baseball Sponsor = \$180 for sponsor
 - OCC would be announced on radio games, two 30 second ads
 - Could be used to promote events for OCC
 - Motion to approve: Nancy Dewitz
 - 2nd: Lori W
 - Unanimously approved
6. Old Business:
 - a. Stoddard Park Playground Improvement
 - Had a couple meetings, next one is rescheduled for April 4th
 - Looking at budget between \$100,000-\$200,000
 - Hoping to start phase 1 in summer 2023
 - Discussion on reaching out to Mayo on grants and donations for equipment
 - b. Scholarships
 - In past, we've had 2 scholarships- let Ms Frieburg pick winners
 - i. Currently have a 2 year and 4 year for \$250 each
 - ii. Want to prioritize kids who have volunteer with the commercial club- working golf outing, helping with holiday lights, etc.



- Starting a committee to refocus what our scholarship requirements and amounts are
 - School has template application- email amy to get application information
 - Lori is going to reach out to amy about scholarships and send us applicants
- c. Memberships
- Brandon – ordered new membership invites, and emailed out information to our potential businesses
 - Haven’t gotten much response so far
 - Can we mail out physical cards to businesses?
 - i. Jack has updated business mailing list, going to get it to Steve
 - Facebook Post for membership – Boost on Facebook \$50
- d. Golf Outing
- Thursday, June 30th confirmed with golf club
 - Hole Sponsors- could money be used towards Playground equipment
 - Golf Outing Committee- Brandon, Mark, Jim, Nancy
 - Committee Meeting- Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm at Golf Club
7. New Business:
- 8 plex, 12 plex on 5th street
8. Next meeting:
- Monday, April 25th, 2022: 6:30 p.m.
 - Location High School- Tech Building Rm 244, Tour ahead of meeting
 - Come in door 19 across from bus garage
9. Adjourn at 7:35pm