



**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting
Osseo-Fairchild High School
Monday, April 25th, 2022: 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m. – President Steve Aleckson
2. Presentations:
 - a. Osseo-Fairchild School District Tech Ed/Workforce Coordinator-Franz Carlstrom and Superintendent-Lori Whelan
 - i. Introduction of Tech Ed/Workforce Program
 - ii. Thunder Works- partnership program between local businesses and Osseo Fairchild High School
 - iii. Tour of New Tech Ed Building
3. Garber Bandshell-Curt Nelson
 - a. Garber Bandshell is taking over Music in the Park
 - b. Everything set up for this summer. First Night is June 27th at 5:30pm, then every Monday until September 26th
 - c. Partnering with Farmer's Market
 - i. Teri spoke about the farmer's market.
 - ii. Community Booths available at Farmer's market for organizations, community clubs, educational information, etc.
 1. Sign up via farmer's market application
 - iii. Mark brought up the WHTL advertising for Merchant's Baseball- we could cross promote with Music/Farmer's market and Commercial Club for our radio ads.
 - d. Donation Request to be discussed next meeting
4. Secretary's Report – Tia Anderson
 - a. Motion to approve: Nancy Dewitz
 - b. 2nd: Lisa Linder
 - c. Unanimously approved
5. Treasurer's Report –Mark Diehl
 - a. Money market 20469.36
 - b. Checking 10,729.43
 - c. Motion to approve: Nancy Dewitz
 - d. 2nd: Jerry Deutsch
 - e. Unanimously approved
6. Correspondence-Steve Aleckson
 - a. Lake Martha Days
 - i. Received parade and donation request information
 - b. Miss Osseo Royalty
 - i. Queens program is back. They are looking for donations, didn't specify an amount. In the past, we've done \$500. They have always assisted our group for outings and events- duck raffle, golf outing, etc.
 - ii. Motion to approve a \$500 donation: Jerry Deutsch
 - iii. 2nd: Lisa Linder
 - iv. Unanimously approved



- c. Library
 - i. Donation request. We are asking them to come to or host the next meeting.
- 7. Old Business:
 - a. Stoddard Park Playground Improvement
 - i. Naomi was not here to present. The program is moving forward looking for funding, grants, vendors, and ideas from the public. Meeting dates are being posted on Osseo Commercial Club and City of Osseo Facebook page.
 - ii. Garber Band Shell is willing to help with fundraising. We could plan an event or fundraiser at bandshell and raise funds for Stoddard Park Playground.
 - b. Memberships
 - i. We got more paper member invites in- going to send those out soon
 - ii. We've done a couple membership emails to previous members and interested businesses
 - c. Golf Outing
 - i. Date: June 30th, 2022
 - ii. Committee met 2 weeks ago to get details together. Costs have gone up so registration fee from previous years will have to increase. Will have more updates next meeting
 - d. Scholarships
 - i. Two Commercial Club scholarships for approved for Kristine Mendoza and Yuverlly Zarza for \$250
- 8. New Business:
 - a. Eagle Scout Request
 - i. Refurbish airplane decoration and build a 2nd
 - ii. Looking for preliminary approval
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
- 9. Next meeting: Monday, May 23rd, 2022: 6:30 p.m.
 - a. Location TBA
- 10. Adjourn at 8:10pm