



Minutes for December 11, 2017

Thank you to Geno's Bar and Grill for providing a festive atmosphere and excellent service for our December 11, 2017 meeting! And thank you Marge Agnew for treating our group with your wonderful homemade cookies and delicious Geno's Hors d'oeuvres and Pizza. The meeting was attended by Marge Agnew, Dennis Hitzemann, Josh and Nicole True, Amanda Phillips, Garrett and Sarah Lancaster, and Judy Cotter.

Old Business

Light up Onamia: The results are in! The winner for Best Holiday House goes to Darrel and Sharon Pope. Agnew Hardware won for Best Business; Lois Abramowitz was voted most creative; and Dana Vivant won the Most Lights award. All winners earned \$50 Onamia Bucks and a yard sign showing the winning category.

Santa Visit: The annual Santa visit at the Library Depot enjoyed a good turnout this year. According to Santa (Mr. Mike Zea), the event was very well organized and everybody had a great time. Onamia Area Civic Association helped out by providing nearly \$300 in Onamia bucks for the event, donating \$50 Onamia bucks for treat bags for children, \$50 each for Santa and Mrs. Claus, and \$40 each for two photographers and a photo printer. Thank you Denise Rancour and all the volunteers for making this event a success!

New Business

2018 Calendar of Events/Annual Meeting: The 2018 Calendar of events and board member contact information directory will be available at Annual Meeting in January. The annual meeting is planned for Monday January 15, 2018 at Cedarwood Restaurant, starting at 6PM until approximately 8PM. New board members for 2018 will be voted in during the meeting. Keep an eye out for your invitation to RSVP your dinner. Choices include a crispy chicken salad and a prime rib Philly steak sandwich with fries. Beverage and dessert included as well.

Projects for 2018: The group discussed moving forward with creating an updated area map and ideas for making a sign for the trail that advertises the town as “ATV friendly.” The group also discussed preliminary ideas for Onamia Day bands.

Treasury Report

Greta Sorvik, OACA treasurer, reports that the bank balance on 11/19/2016 was \$19,769.60 and on December 11, 2017 the balance was \$17,093.66.

Thank you notes

The Onamia Area Civic Association would like to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Patti Weirsgalla and Dennis Hitzemann for your time and excellent service on the board. We appreciate all the dedication and support you have shown our organization.

Mary Jackson, Director and librarian of the Onamia Depot Library, extends their thanks for the \$500 donation made by OACA. She says the donation will go toward providing our community an assortment of educational programs.

Annual Meeting: January 15, 2018 at Cedarwood Restaurant. Hope to see you all there!

Respectfully submitted by Judy Cotter, OACA Secretary