



Minutes for January 14, 2019

Thank you to all who attended the 2019 Onamia Area Civic Association Annual meeting! Eighteen people total attended the dinner with a noteworthy portion coming from Mille Lacs Health System. We were honored to see all of you there and hope you join us at more events in the future. We also want to thank Dan's Catering for proving a very delicious dinner buffet. The agenda included introductions introducing the board, board elections, Treasurer's report, Secretary's report, and the 2019 Calendar of events. In addition, the new city map draft was presented and new ideas were discussed.

### **Old Business**

The meeting opened with board members introducing themselves with a brief discussion about the treasury vote. Our nominee was unable to attend the meeting, so the vote was rescheduled for the February meeting to be held on February 11, 2019. The Treasury report was also tabled for a future date as well. Secretary Judy Cotter presented a 2018 year in review, highlighting significant accomplishments and changes made through the year. A question about the profits earned from the 2018 Hamburger Stand was asked by Kim Kucera of MLHS, whose employee volunteers overwhelmingly staff and support the booth for Onamia Days. The answer to the question is \$8,550.56. Thank you MLHS!!

### **New Business**

The 2019 calendar of events was revealed with a few changes in dates. For example, the scarecrow contest is moved up a bit to allow time for products to be displayed around town during the Halloween season. Funtober, a new event in 2018, will continue annually as well. Light Up Onamia dates are moved up as well. The Easter Egg Hunt is our next event this year and is on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Saturday before Easter. See attached calendar.

Betty Nohner presented a draft for an area map of Onamia, complete with businesses, public parks, and local services. In addition, this document includes a brochure about the purpose for the Onamia Area Civic Association, and lists events and other useful information for those just moving into or visiting Onamia Minnesota. The draft was passed out to attendees with ideas that could improve the brochure before being printed in quantity. Sue Bracken emailed a suggestion to add the Free Library locations to the map, which was passed onto Betty at this meeting. The topic of ATV trail signs was discussed and a picture of a such a sign outside of Wahkon used for an example. The reason for the sign is to advertise Onamia as an ATV friendly town and bring in some traffic to local businesses.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting was 7PM February 11, 2019 at City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Cotter, OACA Secretary