



Minutes for April 8, 2019

The meeting was attended by Nicole and Josh True, Sarah and Garret Lancaster, Amanda Phillips and Wade Willis, Jenny Ritter, Anita Block, Judy Cotter, Marge Agnew, Robert Matzke, and Jackie Giddings. Agenda items included Old Business, New Business, and Onamia Days planning

Old Business

Employee of the Quarter - Dan Martin from Onamia Service Center was chosen for this quarter's winner. She will make an announcement of the award in the Mille Lacs messenger.

The Civic Association voted Dan and Margret Hitzemann as Grand Marshalls for Onamia Days this year. Thank you for your dedication and hard work, serving the Onamia area for many years.

Anita Block is getting the necessary permits and licenses for the gaming and insurance for Onamia Days. Judy Cotter received the health permit for the hamburger stand.

New Business

After prom committee submitted request for donation for the after-prom party at school this year. Marge motioned to donate \$200. Sarah seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The proposal came in to get the website up and running for \$1600. After the initial cost, there will be a nominal annual fee. The cost will be split between the City of Onamia and the Civic association and we will have administration rights to the site.

Onamia Days Planning

Nicole has booked the bands and DJ and requested deposit check for Chad Edwards Band. She is still working on booking the July 3rd band. Patti is organizing the beer garden this year, and the plan is for the Lions to man the booth Friday, American Legion Riders on Saturday, and the Civic Association on Sunday.

Scenic byway artwork for buttons was sent to Glen Shivers Printing and the hope is to have at least 400 buttons assembled by May 4, 2019 in time for fishing opener. Marge will get supplies to LaNae asap. Josh True is working on gathering prizes for the button drawing during Onamia Days. The Fun Zone has agreed to put the theme "Cruisin' the Byway" on the fun zone poster's this year.

Jenny Ritter has application completed for the 5K as well as a flyer, and she is ordering the T-shirts. Please see attached application and flyer.

Jackie Giddings and VFW women's auxiliary are organizing the children's parade. She requested a flyer be sent out before the end of school, making suggestions about decorating bikes and/or using

Halloween costumes in the parade. Prizes will be \$20 Onamia Bucks for 1st; \$15 for 2nd, and \$5 for 3rd. All others will receive a gift envelope for entry. The other Kids activities are being planned to open at the beer garden after the parade, schedule TBD.

A guided tour of sorts is planned this year around the scenic byway. The second annual horseshoe tournament is planned for the park. Sarah has a sign-up sheet for the pie booth, and Richard Johnson will coordinate the pies and money with Cedarwood. Sarah and Jenny are also organizing the sidewalk sales. More details to come. Announcements will also go out on Facebook.

Garret and Josh are working on the parade. Bob Matzke, police chief consulted about how many cones and signs are needed along the parade route. We need 75 signs, and 12 additional cones that have reflectors. Judy motioned that the civic association purchase 12 cones for a total of \$220. Jenny Ritter seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is 7PM on May 13, 2019 at City Hall. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Cotter, OACA Secretary