



Minutes for May 13, 2019

The meeting was attended by Nicole and Josh True, Sarah and Garret Lancaster, Jenny Ritter, Stephanie Conzet, Judy Cotter, Marge Agnew, Betty Nohner, and Cyndi Martin. Agenda items included Old Business, New Business, and Onamia Days planning

### **Old Business**

Amada will present receipts and report from Easter fun day at June's meeting. The event was well attended and all the bikes were ordered. The addition of Golden Eggs with gift certificates for Cedarwood and Geno's pizza was well received.

Employee of the Quarter - Dan Martin from Onamia Service Center was chosen for this quarter's winner. Sarah has ordered flowers and plans to present his award on or about May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019. The civic association looks forward to honoring local employees. Please send your nominations to [sarah\\_navarro09@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_navarro09@yahoo.com) or fill out attached application. Voting may also be available through our Facebook page.

### **New Business**

The band Switch is booked for July 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$2500. They will perform from 8pm-midnight and take a break during fireworks. The band will advertise their presence on posters and digital media. The Civic Association is hoping to boost July 3<sup>rd</sup> turnout by advertising during Onamia Days, creating posters that advertise Switch and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ATV parade as well as other activities. Jenny is planning the ATV parade, which includes a 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$50 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of \$25, awarded in Onamia bucks' that are accepted at local businesses.

Raffle Tickets for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing are in! The tickets are available for sale at Agnew Hardware. Please stop by and get a bundle to two to sell. Proceeds are used for raffle prizes and to pay for July 3<sup>rd</sup> band. Wrist bands for beer gardens will remain the same price at \$5 for ages 12 and over; and \$15 for families.

Cyndi Martin presented a hard cover copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade Onamia Heroes Book was presented to the Civic association. This copy was donated to the library for all to enjoy. The children did a wonderful job. Please stop by the library and check it out.

Judy Cotter proposed that the Onamia Area Civic Association donate \$2000 or \$25% of the 2019 hamburger stand profits to the Mille Lacs Health System fundraiser for the new building. The hope is to inspire MLHS employees to upsell at the hamburger stand to help raise money for the project. Marge Agnew made a motion for the board to vote, Betty Nohner seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

## **Onamia Days Planning**

The Little Miss/Gents requested OACA donate funds for the budget. The amount spent last year was \$760.00, which included ordering sashes and crowns. After discussing non-monetary ways to support the event (volunteering to make sashes and making available membership discounts for Oriental Trading for ordering goods), Nicole True motioned to donate \$150 cash; Judy Cotter seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The parade planning is underway and the cones and signs ordered. Applications are being accepted up until parade time. You may mail applications or drop at the hardware store. Flyers for the kid's activities will go out in packets to the kids before the end of school. We have hired a new company for the kids' tractor pull. Presale tickets are becoming available around town at \$17 a book (\$1.70 each); Tickets cost \$2.50 at the gate; however, the midway will have a \$40 for 20 ticket deal during the event as well. Josh is gathering prizes for the button drawing. Contact Josh or the board if you have anything you would like to donate.

## **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is 7PM on June 10, 2019 at City Hall. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Cotter, OACA Secretary