

OVIS Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2018

Those in attendance: Brian Smith, Dave Ennis, Connie Rieben, Todd Guarino, Patt Adams, Katie Ferguson, Tim Dronchoff, Maggie Dronchoff, Sandra Beebe, Steven Wiseman, Beau Plessner, Julie Longen, Pamela Kelsch, Deputy Charles Skipper, Dolly and Geoff Swallow, and Jim Wiesner.

Brian convened the meeting at 7:05 PM at the Hall.

Brian indicated the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed. The minutes were approved.

Jim provided a financial statement outlining the expenses and revenues. He noted that the balance was \$14,695.23. The group discussed the continuous climate control for the hall and to monitor the cost for several months. The intent being to have a controlled environment in the hall for the old piano and other hall contents. The group agreed to continue the Palm Harbor Museum sponsorship at \$100.

Brian indicated that Dennis was continuing to work with people on getting some specifics about how the hall air conditioning could be improved.

Brian then turned the discussion over to OVIS events. Connie provided a brief report on the Potluck event of December. She indicated it was very successful with over 90 people in attendance. There was also very good participation by the restaurant in the community.

Brian indicated that the golf cart parade went very well, and there was now the need to decide on the proposal to consider Saturday versus Sunday for the parade. It was recognized that there was a pro and con to each option. It was agreed that where OVIS is the parade sponsor it had responsibility for making the decision. However a community poll of some sort indicating the community preference would be a desired basis for that decision. It was agreed that a survey of OVIS members could be conducted through the OVIS website. Jim agreed to research that procedure and to provide a report on how this could be done at the February OVIS meeting at which time the process could be initiated.

Following the completion of this discussion Brian recognized Dolly to do the introduction on the program for the evening. Dolly proceeded to state that Ozona has been a participant in the Sheriff's Neighborhood Watch since 1998. She indicated the purpose of tonight's program is to provide an update to the program and introduced Deputy Skipper, who proceeded to make a presentation to the group. He provided a general overview of the program and then proceeded to make a specific presentation concerning burglary in communities. He covered such items as paying attention to people that are in the community that look suspicious and making sure that vehicles are locked and that you do not leave expensive personal items in full display in vehicles. He also talked about how to secure a house with respect to doors and locks. He then opened up the presentation to some questions and answers. He did clarify some matters such as when to use 911 versus the regular Sheriff's number 582-6200.

Following this presentation the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.