

## We Are Oglesby - September 18, 2024 - Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call - all present
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting - the meeting minutes were approved
4. Officer's Reports
  - a. President - nothing to report at this time; thanks the other board members for taking care of the meeting in her absence
  - b. Vice President - Scarecrow harvest decorating will
  - c. Secretary - Received the membership information for IVAC and the membership check for Starved Rock State Park
  - d. Treasurer - Expenses were \$6,233.06, receipts were \$619.00; Total Balnce is \$10,144.08 in the general and \$1600.08
  - e. Marketing - Last months spotlights were First Impression & All In Finish and Paint
    - i. Business Spotlight- Eureka and Knoblauch Advertising
    - ii. New Members- Starved Rock State Park
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Parade Committee
    - i. Updates - did not get a chance to meet since the last session but there will be another meeting; people are signing up as early as now; We Are Oglesby will be taking over the Winter Event this year; waiting on a response from Gary Peterlin if the Dickinson House would be able to participate; we will have a tree for the tree lighting in Senica Square
  - b. Movie Night Committee
    - i. Updates - Movie at dusk this Saturday, September 21, 2024; concession will be done by Heartland Bank; setting up the movie at 5:30 in Lehigh Park; costumes are welcome
6. Unfinished Business
  - a. ARPA Grant/Member sign member - sent the check for the first half of the sign; decided on the one sided 14 panels; \$200 for members of WAO; it is first come first served; contracts will be drawn up for each sign
  - b. WAO promotional items to order update - we are looking into getting promotional materials like pens and other items such as tumblers, umbrellas, etc
  - c. WAO table at Harvest Fest - will have a table set up and will have pumpkin decorating kits to hand out; will be hosting a 50/50 during the pub crawl and at Harvest Fest
7. New Business
  - a. Membership renewal notice and process review - Looking into changing how to renew memberships; to rolling calendar year from the initial start date; working on the details about changing the meetings to either quarterly or bimonthly but are working out the details
8. Announcements
  - a. Lizzie's Lounge Golf Outing - October 5, 2024 - Sign Up
  - b. City of Oglesby Harvest Fest
  - c. Oglesby Bar Zombie Crawl with a Wizard of Oz Twist - October 19, 2024
  - d. Next Meeting 10/16/2024
9. Public Comments - None
10. Adjournment