

Orange Township Outreach and Communications Committee Meeting Minutes

Orange Township Community Room

North Orange Aquatic Center

7560 Gooding Blvd., Delaware, Ohio

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 11:30am

Call to Order 11:30am

Roll Call

Ms. Kristie Ramsey – Present

Mr. Tony Benishek – Present

Mr. John D. Hartwell – Present

Ms. Kimberly Boston – Present

Ms. Emily Elsea – Present

Ms. Chrissy Hagan - Present

Also, in attendance township liaison Silas Bowers.

Approve July 14, 2021 OTOCC Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt minutes Mr. Hartwell. Motion to approve Mr. Benishek.

Director of Operations Silas Bowers: Trustee Liaison Update

Trustees looking forward to seeing what we present for the Holiday event coming up. Township monies for events will not rollover into 2022.

Old Business

Parks Master Plan Update

Stakeholder committee meetings taking place this week. Next week will be an Open House. OTOCC to help push awareness via social media.

Movie in the Park Evaluation/Discussion - The movie in the park was a success. About 300 + people attended. OT Fire Truck came to the event and was a good opportunity for community to converse with fire department; given fire renewal levy coming up.

Next year possible dive in movie at the pool.

Township Event with Santa –

December 5th2021, 4-7pm, North Orange Park (proposed date, time and location). Need to confirm date with Santa. OTOCC decided to move the location from the township hall to North Orange Park due to the ongoing pandemic. The park allows for ample outdoor space and plenty of room for social distancing. Below is a culmination of ideas and action items as our team works towards scheduling and solidifying all things regarding this event.

- Find a food truck that can sell hot chocolate / themed baked goods. (Ms. Elsea & Ms. Boston)
- Family Photobooth holiday backdrop props & scope cost of snow machine. (Ms. Elsea & Ms. Boston)
- Find a local Christmas Tree Farm and see if they can donate a large tree in exchange for agreeing to display a sign advertising their business. This tree will be the community tree that we light at our event. We will need them to cut down and transport the tree to the park. (Ms. Hagan)
- Possibly scavenger hunt & letters to Santa table (Events Subcommittee)
- Synthetic ice rink, fire bowls, horse & carriage (Mr. Bowers)
- Temporary Letters to Santa mailbox (Ms. Ramsey)
- Official description for OTOCC Events Subcommittee (Ms. Ramsey)
- Olentangy Braves &/or Orange HS or MS show choir, keynotes, marching band to perform/sing in 1 hour increments. (unassigned)
- Ohio Health and/or Nationwide Childrens as possible event sponsor. (unassigned)

Other Old Business

Create ways to showcase the fire department.

New Business

Doggie Swim Event

Reach out to other pools that have held this event to better understand possible cost. Pros- a great new event for our community to get excited about. Cons- the cost to clean the pool after the event might be too much. Additionally, need to look into liability if a dog becomes aggressive and bites.

Other New Business

Look into history of Lewis Center, OH. Possible township celebration. September 1816 naming date of Orange Township.

Shred IT event – paper and electronics. Possible idea for Spring 2022 - around Earth Day. OTOCC might want to coordinate event with Delaware County Shred IT Day.

NEXT MEETING November 10th 11:30pm

Adjourn 12:56pm

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Ms. Kristie Ramsey, Chairman – Date:

Mr. Tony Benishek, Vice Chairman – Date: