

OPACC General Membership Meeting

March 14, 2024

-Call to order at 8:02 a.m.

-Pledge of Allegiance

-In Attendance- See sign in sheet, Board present: Suzanne Luttrell, Bob Beezley, Cindi Pellerin, Mark Mansell, guest, Becky Winters.

-Executive Board Action- President Suzanne Luttrell proposed Becky Winters be approved as Secretary as nominated. Accepted. Oath of office was given and accepted. Becky Winters installed in role of Secretary.

-Minutes from February 15, 2024 General Membership Meeting reviewed. Motion to accept as presented made by Diana Thompson, seconded by Karla, motion carried.

-Treasurer Report- Note: A Treasurer's report to membership will be given quarterly. If there are any questions between these quarterly reports, please email opchamber@opwa.com and ask that your email be forwarded to the Treasurer.

- Square payment system is now functional for OPACC to receive payments directly.
- Christmas Fund currently has \$300 in it.
- Approximately 100 memberships for 2024

-Social Media and Office Reports- Marilyn VanSickle- Office is very busy. 64 emails this morning/overnight, many visitors and phone calls.

- Garlic Festival: Interest picking up, already have vendor applications coming in.
- Fourth of July: Activity ramping up with parade entry sign ups. Sponsorships available at all levels! Banners available too!

-Marketing- Suzanne

- Getaway brochure (tourism, visitors, seasonal based), is in editing.
- Business Listings booklet is also in editing.
- Vinyl banners- 3'x6' SREAMING deal (\$69), for Fourth of July Parade and Garlic Festival advertising, contact OPACC office.
- OPACC 2024 member window decals now available

-Committees/Events-

- Fourth of July Parade: Grand Marshall ideas? Contact the OPACC office with possible contenders/nominations. Second Parade planning meeting will be April 4th, 11 a.m. @ Fire Station Community Room. All are welcome!

The Library has graciously volunteered to provide kid friendly activities. Cindi Pellerin is the Decorating Chairperson. LIABILITY INSURANCE has been approved for the event!

- Garlic Festival- Theme is "Sea, Sun & Garlic".

The poster contest is open to all medias, not just paintings! Most everything can be made into a poster. Imagination! Inviting the members of the Long Beach Grange to participate as vendors in the Festival. Encouraging local participation and representation.

- Volunteers needed for both events!

-Old Business-

-New Business- Next General Membership Meeting will be April 11th, at 8 a.m.

-Guest Speaker- Lynn Westfall, The Modem Lisa: Using Technology to Enhance Your Business

-Introductions & Wants/Needs from Floor

- Updated rack cards and info to hand to visitors
- Members update

-Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.