

Westside Association Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @ 12:00pm
Approval October 2015 minutes (moved/2nd/passed)

Treasure's Report:

October 2015

\$5800.00 in Account

Expenses: PO Box renewal fee and Stamps

Chamber Report by Patti Andresen-Shew:

Taco Johns – Hwy 44 now open

Dicks Sporting Goods – now open

AM Oshkosh -@ House of Flowers for November

BAH @ Hilton Garden on 11/18/15

Membership Report: No new members. Plan on joining in January 2016! Dues will be due at that time also.

Old Business:

Linked In Seminar – 40 in attendance

Feedback: Very Informative, Provided Value, Great Seminar

New Business:

New Board Position – someone to keep website updated

January 2016 Developers Panel planning in progress. Will be held at LaSure's January 14, 2016 @ 7:30am. Contact Connie Bartelt or Nancy Jo Deitzen with questions or names of developers.

Sean Fitzgerald will be moderator.

Speaker: Patti Andresen-Shew

Patti was raised in Wisconsin. She is now Director of Education & Workforce Development with Oshkosh Chamber. She collaborates with businesses and education to develop future workers and what can be done together for students in our community. An academic and career plan is set in place for students which the results are measured. Feedback is given to students, parents and teachers.

There is a student Youth Apprenticeship Program currently in place. Over 20 students are involved. Resume is done by student, employer pays minimum wage and there is a teacher/mentor with this program to follow the student as he/she is under the apprenticeship.

The OASD strategic plan for this program is "every student is college, career, and community ready through partnerships with families, business, community and higher education".