

**PORTAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**November 2, 2022**

6:00PM Onekama Township Hall

***OUR MISSION: The Portage Lake Association is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to making the Portage Lake Area a great place in which to live, play and stay.***

**Officers**

Roz Jaffe - President  
Nikki Schneider - VP  
Evie McNeil - Treasurer  
Jean Capper - Secretary  
Al Taylor - Past President

**Board of Directors**

Julie Lapinski  
  
Susan Halloran  
David Maylen  
Kyle Miller

**Committee Heads**

Faye Backie, Frank English,  
Mary Fairgrieve, Susan Barnard  
David Maylen, MaryJo McElroy,  
Paul Mueller, Brian Devilling  
Jeff Sternberger, Justin Sedelmaier

Present: Julie Lapinski, Al Taylor, Evie McNeil, MaryJo McElroy, Nikki Schneider, Kyle Miller

- Call to Order & Welcome : Meeting called to order at 6:00.
- Additions to Agenda : See New Business
- Consent Agenda: Last Meeting Minutes & Financial Report:  
Al Taylor moved to accept the consent agenda. Julie Lapinski seconded. Consent agenda carried.
- Correspondence : Thank you from Food Pantry for scarecrow (St. Joseph), Janet Kline, thank you note, new fire chief intro letter to Al.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lions settled up debt with PLA

Newsletter (Deadline 12/20)

Julie Lapinski- still waiting for donations to West Shore

Banners & Lights approved by email vote

Celebration of Lights/Xmas in Onekama Update – mailing of donation envelopes went out and Evie is getting a good response. Christmas Village will be set up by Frank. 45 vendors have signed up. Poster are up. Surveys will be available. Pat Pomeranski following up on food vendors. No dinner at M22 Grill.

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Website update – Al sent out link and asked for feedback. Suggested personal emails and phone numbers be removed and have a general email. Al thinks it will go live on Friday.

Instagram: Contract ends 11/30. Portage Lake Association page needs to be reactivated by Jean and linked to Instagram. Need to schedule meeting to do this.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion on 2023 events & chairpeople.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Next Meeting: November 2nd at 6:00pm

2023 Events: Events offered, chairpeople; dates

Budgets. We will take input from everyone and then Al, Evie and Roz will discuss. Reviewed in Jan. and voted on Feb.

ADJOURN: Evie moved and Nikki seconded to adjourn at 7:11pm