

**THE OSU ALUMNI CLUB OF NORTHWEST OHIO
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019
MEETING MINUTES**

The OSU Alumni Club of Northwest Ohio met for its annual Christmas decorating event on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Frickers in Defiance, Ohio.

The following Members were present: Club President Jason Kryder, Members Nancy Gutman, Bev Emch, Andrew Parsons, Jim Parsons, and John Shaffer. The following guests were present: Emilie Parsons and Michael McColley.

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Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee Report: President Jason Kryder confirmed that all scholarship applications for High School Seniors will now be submitted online. President Kryder offered that an effort should be made to encourage Guidance Counselors to make students aware of the new procedure. It was suggested that perhaps utilizing social media would make the students aware of the availability of the scholarships.

Fund Raising Committee Report: Nancy Gutman presented her fund raising report. It was agreed that raffle tickets would be sold by the Members with a ticket package for the Iowa game on October 10, 2020. Nancy encouraged all Members to make application online for the Iowa tickets which could be donated to the fund raising cause.

Programming Committee Report – Wade Planson's proposed tour of his hog facility is currently on hold. However, he has also proposing a visit to a local greenhouse. John Shaffer also offered that he continues to work on a membership event at Kora's Wine Bar in Bryan, Ohio.

Old Business

Leadership Symposium

Jason Kryder attended the annual Leadership Symposium. He offered to the group that an App was now available to OSU Alumni. He also offered that at the Symposium, the Alumni Association is encouraging more of a donation based membership contribution format. He also mentioned that students who obtain a Pell Grant will now have the opportunity to receive the remainder of their tuition paid by the Ohio State University.

President Kryder also distributed a new Alumni Community Profile which provides various information about the Four County Alumni group including academic area, graduation years, etc.

The meeting was adjourned and all persons present participated in the tree decorating that will be donated to the Symphony of Trees events in Napoleon and Defiance.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Shaffer
for Secretary Denise McColley