

OOBMITS Meeting Notes – February 29, 2016

Members Present: Helene W., Pat B., Dan B., Amy W., Nancy D., Kim S.

- Possible election of officers – online?
- Recommendation to have officers: President, Vice President (to become President in 6 months), Treasurer
- OOBMITS should function like the Community Animal Watch committee – under the Town – might have to go through Town Council – will talk to Town Manager
- Will speak with Kim Verrault at the Chamber of Commerce – experienced fundraiser and is very interested in MITS
- Going through the Town will take less time than getting a 501(c)(3) – would the Town be willing to make a donation?
- One person might be willing to make a large donation
- There should be a Fundraising Coordinator who knows people and can establish a fundraising hook
- There was mention of the possibility of a historic dress up day in Ocean Park to help promote the project
- MITS is an educational tool, tourist attraction and helps to promote civic pride & economic development
- iPhones –QR codes on panels
- Comparisons with other communities
- Check with Diana in the Finance Office about Community Animal Watch funding – spend \$\$ on advertising meetings?
- Need to go through the Town Clerk on the different types of committees