Okauchee Area Business Association

MINUTES: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

I. Call Meeting to Order 12:00 Noon, Pledge of Allegiance

II. Previous Meeting Minutes - March APPROVED, Did not meet in April

III. Treasurer's Report - March APPROVED, April APPROVED

IV. Introductions: Guests and New Members - None

V. Lunch provided by: Erik and Jen Mullett. Thank you!

VI. New Business & Committee Reports

1. President's Comments
   - Thank you to the Prom Committee for another successful prom.

2. Prom
   - 95 less people than last year. 230 total. Many people are staying in Florida longer and are not home yet.
   - This was the first year the Silent Auction was online. There was a learning curve, but overall it went well. The Live Auction went well too.
   - We do not have the final financials yet.
   - Bob Hultquist was selected and recognized as Okauchee's Person of the Year. Congratulations Bob!

3. Flower Program and Pots for Businesses
   - Not many changes from last year. Please get your preorders in – the sooner the better.
   - Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the flower planting.

4. TID Update
   - Erik and Bob are currently reviewing it and rewriting it. The Village Board manages the fund. It has a base value of roughly 21 million and a fund balance of roughly ½ million. The TID provides funds for infrastructure improvements in downtown Okauchee. We reviewed a list of improvements that are in the works. The Veteran's Memorial, a public pier/access point, the Master Plan, and Sewer RECs were discussed. If you have any ideas to add to the list, reach out to Bob or Erik or feel free to attend a Village meeting.

5. Street Dance
   - Preparations are underway now that the Prom is done. Mark your

calendars for Saturday, August 15. If you want to join the Street Dance Committee, please reach out to Ashley.

VII. Open Floor to Members

What are we doing with all the money in our accounts? Should we hire someone to coordinate more events? Do we want to do more events? Do we pay someone to coordinate and execute our events? Our events have proven to be too much work for our volunteers, and not enough members are able to volunteer their time.

A new lunch sign up sheet went around to have multiple people contribute to each lunch (rather than just one person).

VIII. Next Meeting Date – June 2nd

IX. Meeting Adjourned TIME: 1:00pm

Committee Chair

- Scholarship: Chair Sandy Schick, Deb Groskopf, Patty Napgezek
- Marketing & Membership: Chair Jen Smith, Barb Millard, Ashley Bielik, Briana Smith
- Community Development: Erik Mullett, Hans Weissgerber, Bob Hultquist, Tim Michelic, Jeff Herrmann
- Budget Committee: Chair Deb Groskopf, Gale Zastrow, Patty Napgezek
- Strategic Planning: Erik Mullett, Ashley Bielik, Jen Smith, Zack Poker, Joe Agathen, Joe and Ellen Hennes, Diane Fenske

2026 OABA Meeting Calendar	
January - No Meeting	July 7, 2026
February 3, 2026	August 4, 2026
March 3, 2026	September 1, 2026
April 7, 2026	October 6, 2026
May 6, 2026	November 3, 2026
June 2, 2026	December 1, 2026