

# Greater Ohio Showmen's Association

Board Meeting November 10, 2016 Rhodes Center

- I. **Call to order at 11:00 a.m. by Jo Ellen Albanese, President.**  
Pledge of Allegiance delivered by Drew Kissel.
- II. **Members present:** Jo Ellen Albanese, David Drake, Doug Guinsler, Randy Kissel, Bill Sterling, Jasmine Otterbacher, Lori Freiling, Mike Tedrick, Carmi Kissel-Engler, Kevin Pope, Russell Clements, Al Bozich, Brandy Daniels. **Absent:** Andy Pocock, Jeff Otterbacher.  
**Guests:** Bill Merritt, Drew Kissel, Kim Bozich, Amanda Sines.
- III. **Correspondence:** NONE.
- IV. **Financial Report**—Secretary/treasurer updated the financials through current deposits and bills paid to date (attached).  
**Motion to approve current financial reports by Carmi Kissel-Engler.**  
**Second: Jasmine Otterbacher. Motion passes.**
- V. **New Members**—**Motion to approve Nancy & Phil Banks and Nicholas Brown as new members by Carmi Kissel-Engler. Second: Doug Guinsler.**  
**Motion passes.**
- VI. **Legislative Report**—Amanda Sines reviewed the current legislative report and PAC balance sheet (see attached). She has been in contact with Rep Cupp's office regarding legislation related to inflatables. Regarding food service safety issue Kevin Pope inquired as to whether the Department of Health had compiled information on foodborne illness at fairs and festivals. This information is available through county health departments, and is usually 1-2 years behind.
- VII. **Committee Reports**
  - A. **Budget & Audit**—Kevin Pope reported that he had researched several long term high yield savings accounts with zero risk. He recommends that if we are considering a zero risk investment with the money, that the executive committee can make a decision on placement of the funds, using \$25,000 of general fund money to begin, followed by the four CD assets at their maturity dates. Future placement of these funds totaling \$113,500 should be used as a bargaining opportunity.  
**Motion to direct the executive committee to source the best rate long term high yield savings account for an initial investment of \$25,000 of general fund monies by Bill Sterling. Second: David Drake. Motion Passes.**
  - B. **Convention**—JoEllen Albanese reported that she and David Drake would be attending the November OFMA meeting. The OFMA has received all information that is needed for our participation at the convention. She anticipates having a final schedule soon. Mike Tedrick is reaching out to the fire marshal to have experts for that presentation.  
Andy Pocock reports (via email) that Todd Hikes will assist with the computer system for the gala raffle. He recommends that the GOSA cover Todd's lodging expenses for Friday and Saturday evening so that he is available all day Saturday to the committee.

**Motion to approve lodging expenses for Friday and Saturday evening for Todd Hikes during the 2017 convention in consideration of his services to the GOSA/OFMA gala drawing by David Drake. Second: Doug Guinsler.**

**Motion Passes.**

Kevin Pope will work with JoEllen Albanese and the secretary on posters for signage at convention to assist participants in finding our office and annual meeting and informing people of events and fundraisers at the convention.

Al Bozich would like to support lodging expenses for a GOSA photographer who would attend selected seminars and events Friday and Saturday as well as photograph award recipients during the gala.

**Motion to provide two nights lodging to Jeff Carpenter to provide photography services to the GOSA during convention by Kevin Pope. Second: Randy Kissel.**

**Motion Passes.**

- C. Events & Outings**—JoEllen Albanese updated the profit on the Yankee Candle sale. She is also working on the Calliff Youth Outing voted on at the October meeting. Kevin Pope reported that he is working on sponsors for the individual year Calliff Youth Outing. He anticipates having the full 10 years sponsored by convention.
- D. Fall Round Up**—David Drake and JoEllen Albanese reported that this year's event was very successful, netting over \$14,655 profit. JoEllen encourages membership to reach out to members and attendees for the door prize donations.
- E. Games**—No report.
- F. Health & Sanitation**—No report. Mike Tedrick will be attending the MFV board meetings and reporting back. The board would like to continue to offer the Person In Charge class for free at the convention.
- G. Historians**—Jeff Otterbacher reports (via email) that he will be moving things to the storage from Andy's warehouse soon. He is still researching a company to scan in the photographs and make them digital.
- H. Membership**—Lori Freiling recommends we look into sending out membership renewals by email and accept payments online. The secretary noted that some members had requested invoices sent via PayPal to use a credit card. She will look into ideas and costs, etc. to work on this possibly for next year. Lori also reported that she is working on pricing for the GOSA logoed attire to sell in the office at convention. We will give away shirts that are already made at the annual meeting and gala.
- I. Nominating & Awards**—Andy Pocock reported (via email) that there would be four trustee seats up for election at the convention. Gino's will be able to print the awards by convention if they are selected at the December meeting.
- J. Publications & Media**
  - 1. **Newsletter**—The first official digital newsletter will publish soon. JoEllen Albanese implores the board members as per the statement of commitment that they need to support the newsletter with content.
  - 2. **Yearbook**—Al Bozich requests that everyone send him pictures.
  - 3. **Website**—No updates.
- K. Ride Safety**—No report.
- L. Scholarships**—Kim Bozich has sent out all information to the committee for review of current participants in the program as well as first year applicants. In consideration of the cost of college attendance and the funds available, the committee would like to request an increase to \$1,500 per applicant, per year, reserving the right to either reduce awards or the number of applicants accepted each year, as needed.

**Motion to increase scholarship awards to \$1,500 per applicant by Carmi Kissel-Engler. Second: Doug Guinsler. Motion Passes.**

**Motion to approve 11 total recipients (new and returning) for 2016-2017 scholarship awards, \$1,500 each by Lori Freiling. Second: Al Bozich. Motion Passes.**

David Drake would like to acknowledge the excellent work Kim Bozich has done as chairperson of the scholarship committee.

**M. Sponsorships**—Haas & Wilkerson & Showmen's Supply are on for the convention.

**N. Tickets**—Jeff Otterbacher requests (via email) everyone bring all sold tickets to the December meeting so that he can get the files updated. He wishes to commend the board on the ticket sales for Fall Round Up, and encourages everyone to keep selling gala and vacation tickets.

**O. Trade Shows**—Randy Kissel reports two upcoming trade shows in November.

#### **VIII. Old Business**

**A. Life Memberships**—There is one life membership currently for purchase.

**B. Corn Hole**—Bill Sterling would like to purchase GOSA labeled corn hole bags for tournaments. Randy Kissel will research the costs and availability.

#### **IX. New Business**

**A. Reporting Dues Used for Legislative/Lobbying**—The GOSA deposits legislative fundraising into a completely independent checking account. No GOSA dues or monies from the general fund are currently used for lobbying or legislative issues.

#### **X. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: December 15, 2016 10 a.m. Rhodes Center.

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:30 p.m. by David Drake.**

**Second: Kevin Pope. Motion Passes.**

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**Greater Ohio Showmen's Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of November 9, 2016

	<u>Nov 9, 16</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Checking - General	
General Fund	59,046.34
GOSA 75th (Designated)	750.00
Life Memberships (Designated)	12,000.00
Outings & Events (Designated)	2,472.61
Scholarship Funds (Designated)	47,434.02
<b>Total Checking - General</b>	<u>121,702.97</u>
Legislative (Designated)	11,607.27
PayPal	356.08
Savings - Kissel Scholarship	42,032.04
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>175,698.36</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Accounts Receivable	100.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	175,798.36
<b>Other Assets</b>	
CD - Horse Scholarship	11,000.00
CD - Lifetime Membership	52,500.00
CD - Memorial Fund	25,000.00
CD - Scholarship Fund	25,000.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>113,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>289,298.36</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	289,298.36
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>289,298.36</b></u>

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**Greater Ohio Showmen's Association**  
**Profit & Loss Detail**  
**October 2016**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Paid Amount
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
<b>General Income</b>					
<b>Individual Donations</b>					
Invoice	10/26/2016	2016-052	Destefano, Steve		2.00
Total Individual Donations					2.00
<b>Jamboree Events</b>					
Deposit	10/07/2016			50/50 Ashland (Legislative)	420.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Chinese Ashland	570.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Longest Drive Ashland	50.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Closest Pin Ashland	58.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Donations Coshocton	695.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Chinese Coshocton	1,050.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Envelope Coshocton	657.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			50/50 Coshocton	970.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Shots Coshocton	339.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			Expenses Coshocton	-990.00
Total Jamboree Events					3,819.00
<b>Membership Dues</b>					
Invoice	10/03/2016	2016-015	White, Casey		100.00
Invoice	10/07/2016	2016-016	Freiling, Matt		1,000.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-018	Rutschilling, Shirley		40.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-019	Schwochow, Charles		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-020	Ansteatt, Judy		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-021	Amos, Lee		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-022	Kent, Mary Lee		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-023	Tedrick, Michael		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-024	Chaffin, Jeff		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-025	Chaffin, Tara		25.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-026	Boley, Dorothy		100.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-027	Yeagle, Cynthia		40.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-025	Chaffin, Tara		25.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-028	Scheetz, Ron		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-029	Hillman, Chelsea		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-030	Rader, Carl		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-031	Winters, Diane		50.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-032	Clements, Russell		1,000.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-033	Clements, Shauna		50.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-037	Reynolds, Virginia		40.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-038	Dalessandro, Danielle		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-039	Dalessandro, Karla		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-040	Burnworth, Don		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-041	Destefano, Steve		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-042	Freiling, Lori		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-044	Pope, Holly		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-045	Pope, Jeremy		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-046	Engelhaupt, Linda		100.00

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Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-047	Smith, Glenn		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-049	Smith, Lisa		50.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-050	Ruggles, George		100.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-051	Ruggles, Stephanie		50.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-001	Cable, Stephen		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-002	Hoover, Patricia		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-003	Woods, Rosemary		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-004	Turner, Jean		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-005	Tedrick, Renee		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-006	Zell, Chuck		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-007	Caito, Dottie		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-008	Otterbacher-Tighe, Lisa		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-009	Grein, Michael		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-010	Kilgore, Rick		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-011	Kissel Engler, Karmi		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-012	Engler, Brian		50.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-013	Mowry, Roger		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-014	Shelpman, JoAnn		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-015	Ruff, R.N.		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-016	Kissel, Robert		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-017	Blauvelt, Lawrence		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-018	T&LGraphics		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-019	Pence, Mike		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-020	Hanefeld, Douglas		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-021	Hanefeld, Debra		50.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-022	Miller, Phillip		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-023	Risley, Kenneth		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-024	Rismiller, Ron		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-025	Hollmann, Betty		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-026	Pfile, Jinx		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-027	Avcin, Amy		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-028	Kuder, Robert		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-029	Christner, Sharon		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-030	Bates-Dallman, Michelle		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-031	Dallman, Brad		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-032	Pilati, Kelsey		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-033	Pilati, Louis		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-034	Orosz, Michael		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-035	Orosz, Deborah		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-036	Roahrig, Thomas		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-037	Reitz, Ray		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-038	MacDonald, Jane		40.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-039	Cox, Garth		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-040	Toole, Charles		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-041	AtlanticFoods		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-042	DiRusso, Robert		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-043	Dannemiller, James		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-044	Garn, Jeromie		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-045	Ison, Marcy		100.00

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Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-049	Clements, Vicki		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-050	Lower, Holly		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-052	ButlerCounty		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-053	Chester, Clay		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-054	DNO, Inc.		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-055	Zahurak, Elaine		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-056	CoshoctonCounty		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-057	Epler, Carla		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-058	FareFoods		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-059	Price, Jerry		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-060	FairfieldCounty		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-061	Lowe, Bill		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-062	Swartz, Jeff		100.00
Total Membership Dues					9,570.00
<b>OFMA Dues (Pass Thru)</b>					
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-048	Engelhaupt, Linda		100.00
Check	10/24/2016	2856	OFMA	Linda Engelhaupt	-100.00
Total OFMA Dues (Pass Thru)					0.00
<b>Super Raffle</b>					
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$2800 Cash		Al B.	2,800.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$700 Cash		Lori F.	700.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$2700 Cash		Russell C.	2,700.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	757		Russell C. Rismiller	100.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$1500 Cash		Tim L.	1,500.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$1500 Cash		Bill S.	1,500.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$1000 Cash		Randy K.	1,000.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$2000 Cash		Jeff O.	2,000.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$800 Cash		David D.	800.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$500 Cash		JoEllen A.	500.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$700 Cash		Jasmine O.	700.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$500 Cash		Doug G.	500.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$100 Cash		Deposit Correction by Bank	100.00
Total Super Raffle					14,900.00
<b>Vacation Raffle</b>					
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$780 Cash		Al B.	780.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$430 Cash		Lori F.	430.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$580 Cash		Russell C.	580.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$240 Cash		Jeff O.	240.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$230 Cash		JoEllen A.	230.00
Total Vacation Raffle					2,260.00
Total General Income					30,551.00
<b>Program Services Income</b>					
<b>Fall Round Up (Scholarship)</b>					
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$275 Cash		Al B.	275.00

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Paid Amount
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$475		Lori F.	475.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$525		Russell C.	525.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$425		Bill S.	425.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$475		Randy K.	475.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$875		Jeff O.	875.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$350		David D.	350.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$250		Kevin P.	250.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$350		Jasmine O.	350.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$250		Doug G.	250.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$275		JoEllen A.	275.00
Check	10/17/2016	2853	A. Miller	Prize Payout-1099 Needed	-1,000.00
Check	10/17/2016	2854	B Kissel	Prize Payout-1099 Needed	-3,000.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$7659		Auction & Dinner Profit (Cash Portion)	7,659.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$1189		50/50	1,189.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$351		Kohls Decorations	351.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$350		Tim L.	350.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$150		David D.	150.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$200		Andy P.	200.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$175		Randy K.	175.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$300		Jasmine O.	300.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$400		Mike T.	400.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	\$3820		Tickets Sold At Jamboree	3,820.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	14691		Bairs (Auction & Dinner Profit)	450.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	1001		Fields/Bishop (Auction & Dinner Profit)	700.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	-\$500		\$500 Winner Karen Chicketti	-500.00
Deposit	10/18/2016	-\$500		\$500 Winner Andy Pocock	-500.00
Total Fall Round Up (Scholarship)					15,269.00
<b>Survival Kits (Legislative)</b>					
Deposit	10/21/2016	\$610		Stae Fair	610.00
Deposit	10/21/2016	\$243		Lancaster	243.00
Deposit	10/21/2016	\$500		?	500.00
Total Survival Kits (Legislative)					1,353.00
<b>Yankee Candle</b>					
Deposit	10/10/2016	3657		Amy Redmond	571.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	2491		Jasmine O. Yankee	559.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	128		Karla D. Yankee	150.50
Deposit	10/17/2016	1022		Allen Yankee	28.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	5375		Martin Yankee	25.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	11053		Taylor Yankee	77.00
Deposit	10/17/2016	\$1470		Cash Sales	1,470.00
Check	10/31/2016		Yankee Candle	Online Orders	-3,135.98
Total Yankee Candle					-255.48
<b>Yearbook</b>					
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-021	Amos, Lee		21.00
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-022	Kent, Mary Lee		21.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-029	Hillman, Chelsea		3.00

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Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-034	Otterbacher, Gerald		300.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-034	Otterbacher, Gerald		9.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-035	Otterbacher, Penny		200.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-035	Otterbacher, Penny		12.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-036	Drake, David		300.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-041	Destefano, Steve		3.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-042	Freiling, Lori		3.00
Invoice	10/21/2016	2016-043	Freiling, Matt		15.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-005	Tedrick, Renee		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-005	Tedrick, Renee		6.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-008	Otterbacher-Tighe, Lisa		6.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-015	Ruff, R.N.		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-022	Miller, Phillip		3.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-024	Rismiller, Ron		3.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-033	Pilati, Louis		100.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-034	Orosz, Michael		125.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-034	Orosz, Michael		12.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-035	Orosz, Deborah		6.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-037	Reitz, Ray		12.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-039	Cox, Garth		125.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-041	AtlanticFoods		300.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-042	DiRusso, Robert		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-043	Dannemiller, James		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-044	Garn, Jeromie		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-045	Ison, Marcy		6.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-046	MooreHardware		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-047	Woods II, Jack		6.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-048	Woods, Jacqueline		3.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-049	Clements, Vicki		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-050	Lower, Holly		27.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-051	CirclevillePumpkin		125.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-053	Chester, Clay		300.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-054	DNO, Inc.		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-055	Zahurak, Elaine		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-055	Zahurak, Elaine		15.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-059	Price, Jerry		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-060	FairfieldCounty		65.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-062	Swartz, Jeff		200.00
Sales R...	10/24/2016	2016-010	Kilgore, Rick		3.00
Total Yearbook					4,235.00
Total Program Services Income					20,601.52
Total Income					51,152.52
Gross Profit					51,152.52
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>					

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Paid Amount
<b>Cellular Phone Service</b>					
Bill	10/06/2016		Verizon	Current Month	56.74
	Total Cellular Phone Service				56.74
<b>Computer Software</b>					
Bill	10/07/2016		Microsoft	Office 365	8.85
	Total Computer Software				8.85
<b>Meeting Expenses</b>					
Check	10/11/2016	BP	Ohio Expo Center	January, February, March 2017	555.00
	Total Meeting Expenses				555.00
<b>Secretary &amp; Treasurer Services</b>					
Bill	10/05/2016		Brandy Daniels	September	1,000.00
	Total Secretary & Treasurer Services				1,000.00
<b>Storage &amp; Preservation</b>					
Bill	10/06/2016		Public Storage	Monthly Rent & Insurance	104.53
	Total Storage & Preservation				104.53
	Total Administrative Expenses				1,725.12
<b>General Expenses</b>					
<b>Advertising Expense</b>					
Check	10/03/2016	BP	Matt's Web Design	Web Hosting	413.70
Check	10/07/2016	BP	Akron Shirt Factory	GOSA Shirts	343.00
	Total Advertising Expense				756.70
<b>Bank Service Charges</b>					
Check	10/31/2016			PayPal Fees	9.04
	Total Bank Service Charges				9.04
<b>Convention (OFMA)</b>					
Check	10/24/2016	2855	OFMA	Beverage Cart Sponsorship 2017	600.00
	Total Convention (OFMA)				600.00
<b>Postage</b>					
Check	10/03/2016	Card	Post Office	Mail Invoices, Packets to Potential Members	239.45
Check	10/26/2016	Card	USPS	P.O. Box One Year	84.00
	Total Postage				323.45
<b>Printing</b>					
Check	10/06/2016		OfficeMax	Print Invoices, Letters for 2016	177.43
	Total Printing				177.43
	Total General Expenses				1,866.62
<b>Program Services Expenses</b>					
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition</b>					

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Paid Amount
Invoice	10/10/2016	2016-011	McRill, Scott		-17.50
	Total Awards & Recognition				-17.50
	<b>Lobbying Services</b>				
Bill	10/05/2016		Government Advantage Group	October	800.00
	Total Lobbying Services				800.00
	<b>Newsletter</b>				
Check	10/18/2016	Card	Issuu	Online Services One Year	420.00
	Total Newsletter				420.00
	Total Program Services Expenses				1,202.50
	Total Expense				4,794.24
	Net Ordinary Income				46,358.28
	<b>Net Income</b>				<b>46,358.28</b>

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**ODAg Releases Revised Game Rule Draft**

GOSA has been working with the Ohio Department of Agriculture for some time on revisions to the game rules. There have been several versions of draft revisions shared with GOSA. The most recent proposal was shared on June 20, 2016. In this version of the rules, the Department has proposed removing the requirement that game licenses include the price of play as a condition of licensure. GOSA has long advocated for this change.

As a compromise to removing the price requirement, the Department has added additional requirements to the signage at games. GOSA responded to ODAg on July 5, 2016, stating that should the rules go forward as currently drafted, we would not object. Those rules have not officially been filed with the regulatory body that officially reviews administrative rules.

**Casino Control Commission Working on Skilled Game Rules**

The Ohio Casino Control Commission is working on rules to regulate skilled games in Ohio. GOSA has been following this process. We are please to see an exemption in the rules for games licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. GOSA has long advocated that games should not be subject to regulations by two separate agencies.

The first set of rule have been filed with JCARR for consideration. The definition rule as filed contains the following provision:

“Skill-based amusement machine” has the same meaning as in section 2915.01 of the Revised Code but does not include concession games licensed by the Ohio department of agriculture under section 1711.11 of the Revised Code.

A public hearing is scheduled for the first package of rules for November 10, 2016.

More information on this process please visit:

<http://casinocontrol.ohio.gov/Legal/CommonSenseInitiative/August19,2016CSIFiling.aspx>

**GOSA Participates in Food Safety Meetings**

On August 1, 2016 a meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Agriculture regarding proposed revisions to rules concerning food service operations. The proposed changes were brought forward by the Ohio Restaurant Association. The meeting was facilitated by the staff from the Ohio Department of Health.

The proposed changes would require “food handlers” to take a training course on food safety.

The proposal defines “food handler” as “an individual involved in the preparation or service of ready-to-eat time temperature controlled for safety food in a food service operation or retail food establishment, other than an individual holding a valid level two certification.”

Various groups were present at the meeting. Amanda Sines and Mike Tedrick were present to represent GOSA.

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Among the groups also voicing concerns on the proposal were: The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants; Ohio Grocers Association; Long term care centers; Public School districts; The Amvets; Child care centers; Ohio University; The Ohio Department of Rehab and Corrections; TJ's restaurant chain; and Taco Bell.

Most of the objections were similar. Interested parties have requested data to justify the change. Most groups stated that their businesses have very high turnover, so this regulation would be overly burdensome to comply with. Many also objected to the cost.

In relation to the cost, the Departments and the Restaurant Association stated the employee would be responsible for the cost. Most groups pointed out the employee would not take on that cost, as it is already difficult to fill many of the positions, the employer would end up picking up the cost.

The current proposal would not apply to mobile operations, but it was suggested in the meeting that they be added.

A second meeting was scheduled for October 18, 2016. Amanda Sines and Mike Tedrick also attended this meeting. The Ohio Department of Health reviewed a new version of the proposal. It was mentioned that the current draft does not include mobiles, but it is their intention to add mobiles.

The most significant change to this new version is the series of exemptions that were proposed. Amanda and others asked at the meeting why these groups would be exempt as it seems they serve the most at risk population: Kids (schools), elderly (nursing homes), and the sick (hospitals). ODH did not have a good response or rationale. Further, the local health departments did not like the exemptions either.

Mike commented about the addition of mobiles and how language would have to change for them to be included. A representative from the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) was in attendance to hear the many groups express concerns.

A time line for this proposal has not been indicated. However, judging by the number of stakeholders the process will not likely be speedy.

**Labor Day Bill Introduced**

Senator Gayle Manning (R – North Ridgeville) has introduced legislation to require schools to begin classes after Labor Day. Senate Bill 346 would allow local boards of education to adopt a resolution to begin classes before Labor Day, but before doing so, they must hold a public hearing to get community input.

The legislation has been assigned to the Senate Education Committee. On September 27, 2016, Senator Manning gave sponsor testimony. In her testimony, Senator Manning stated that she had heard from students that were returning to classrooms without air conditioning. Waiting to start school later would benefit the students in districts without air conditioning. She also pointed out the benefit to the tourism industry.

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**State Studies Unemployment Compensation System**

The House of Representatives and the Senate have made studying Ohio's unemployment compensation system a priority. Earlier in the session, the House Insurance Committee had considered House Bill 394, sponsored by former Representative Barbara Sears. With Rep. Sears resignation, Representative Kirk Schuring (R – Canton) and Senator Bob Peterson (R – Sabina) are leading a newly formed Unemployment Compensation Reform Joint Committee.

Earlier this year, the state passed HB 390 which contains a provision to allow Ohio to pay off the remaining debt to the federal government accrued during the recession. This removed the threat of additional penalties. However, the State remains committed to finding solutions to ensure long term solvency of the system.

HB 394 was criticized by union organizations who claimed the reforms in the bill too heavily relied on changes on employee provisions, while leaving employers largely unharmed.

This legislation had the backing of groups like the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business, and the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants.

Some of the provisions of HB 394 that the Study Committee could consider are:

- Raising the taxable wage base which is currently \$9,000 (which has not changed since 1995 and is below most other states);
- Requiring an individual to have earned wages in at least two of the four calendar quarters used under continuing law as the individual's "base period" to be eligible to receive unemployment benefits;
- Allowing for an individual to be denied benefits if the individual loses their jobs due to a failed drug test, violation of employee handbook rules or three no-call, no-shows;
- Requiring certain applicants to take a drug test; and
- Reducing the maximum number of weeks a claimant may receive unemployment benefits which is currently 26 weeks.

The Study committee could make policy recommendations for consideration during the lame duck session.

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