OS Meeting Minutes November 19, 2012

The welcoming committee announced that there were 4 new OS members.

**Dan Moore**, representing the United Way, spoke about the opportunity for giving to the United Way through a payroll deduction. He noted that this is a low key campaign. The United Way is connect to Whole Village in Plymouth, which is currently working with 15 agencies in the area. He provided forms to fill out. United Way gives about 92% of funds to the agencies.

**Sherry Osgood**, Treasurer for OS, talked about OS accounts and finances.

1. We have raised $25 through the 50/50 so far this year.
2. There is $4,000 in the general account and $68 in the food account. She asked that we move $500 from the general account to the food account. Motion passed.

**Jen Smith** from the fundraising committee spoke about the festival of trees. She noted that there were 46 trees registered so far - raffle tickets were $5. They need volunteers (see Nina Baker)

**Blog versus website** – They asked OS members to vote on whether to keep the web page and get rid of the blog. A motion passed to get rid of the blog and keep the web page.

**Sara Jayne Steen Operating Staff Award** - Brenda Clayton was the winner of the 2012 SJSOSA. Nice presentation form our speaker, Fran Bean 😊