



SACG Monthly Meeting

June 19, 2023

Library, lower level

Welcome- President Deb Oldakowski welcomed twelve members at 6:00 PM.

Secretary Report- Jill Hidingier provided minutes from May's meeting. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Marlys Harms. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report- Jay Herman gave a review of June financials, including Income of \$4,630.20 and Expenses amounted to \$2,132.44. Balances were given for the Regular checking account of \$18,497.40, Savings/Memorial Account of \$4,806.01, CD \$10,086.30, and Mural Restoration \$250.00, all held at Palo Savings Bank

Endowment Report – Shelbie Williams reported the total investment in the fund is currently at \$6,000.

Committee Reports

Economic Development- Jill Hidingier reported on the Gold Medal Flour mural fundraising campaign. A packet was designed by Jim Hidingier and was mailed out to local businesses and residents in the community. Follow up calls are needed, Sue Herman, Shelbie Williams and Jim Hidingier volunteered to make calls. An account has been established at Palo Savings Bank for mural funds, and a Go Fund Me account has been set up for donations. Our Rural Housing Assessment workshops report from ISU has been delayed due to lack of personnel. We are expecting that by the end of June.

Park Committee- Jim Hidingier led the completion of the Memorial Park Trail project last month. Disc Golf will be installed in June. The parking lot at the entrance to Memorial Park is done except for seal coating. Thank you to Matt Schminke for your help with this!

Golf Committee- Marlys Harms has over 80 sponsors to date, and thirty teams have signed up. Will need additional help for next year's event.

Big Day - Marlys Harms passed around a sign-up sheet for the booth. Tim Peters is working on the float. Will need a couple adults and kids to ride on the float. July 15th is the date.

Old Business

Fireworks Donation/Operational Budget – Deb Oldakowski said it was already built into the operating budget.

Bicycle Racks – Deb Oldakowski has moved this item to next month's agenda.

Beer Opportunity – Nancy Thorkildson spoke about the Millstream Brewing Company’s promotional beer for Shellsburg. Entitled Pacesetter, to reflect the town’s tag line “At your own pace.” The beer can design was a joint effort between Millstream and Jim Hiding. Social media posts are being done to gain publicity. Funds from beer sales will go to help restore the mural.

New Business

SACG Lifetime Membership – Jay Herman suggested we have a membership card printed for the lifetime members. Wilda Solberg volunteered to investigate the cost of providing something like this.

Promotional Signage – Deb Oldakowski is interested in having new signs to put around town for SACG meeting nights. Jim Hiding volunteered to design a new sign.

Adjourn- we adjourned at 7:08 PM. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to adjourn, and Wilda Solberg seconded. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hiding