



SACG Monthly Meeting

May 15, 2023

Library, lower level

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

Secretary Report- Jill Hidingier provided minutes from April's meeting. Tim Meier motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Dan Pence. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report- Jay Herman gave a review of May financials, including \$4,280 Income and \$233.90 Expenses. Balances were given: \$15,599.84 Regular checking account, \$4,805.60 Savings/Memorial Account, and \$10,086.30 in a 12-month CD, totaling \$30,891.74 with Palo Savings Bank. Lori Mott motioned to accept the report, seconded by Tim Peters. All Ayes.

Committee Reports

Economic Development- Jill Hidingier reported on the Gold Medal Flour mural project. Due to lack of interest in funding by General Mills we have elected to do a fundraiser. A fundraising packet will be designed to send out to local businesses and residents in the community. We held our second Rural Housing Assessment workshops at Wildcat in which 16 individuals participated in break out sessions to identify goals, strategies, tasks, and timelines.

Park Committee- Jim Hidingier reminded everyone about the upcoming Memorial Trail extension project on Saturday, May 20th. Disc Golf should be ready to install sometime in June.

Golf Committee- Marlys Harms has 38 sponsors to date, and ten teams have signed up. The committee is going to have a Facebook sign up for the tournament. Still needing silent auction items.

Old Business

- a. 4Imprint Grant- President Deb announced we had received the grant funding for promotional items. They decided on a golf divot tool and a general-use bag with tie enclosure. These will be used as give-away items.
- b. Shellsburg Community Endowment- Tim Peters said the committee recommends moving forward with this. Tim Meier, Lori Mott and Tim Peters announced their households are committing to contribute to kick start the fund. They expect it will be fall before it is set

up and ready to go. Shelbie Williams motioned to accept the recommendation, and Marlys Harms seconded. All Ayes.

New Business

- a. Notecards- Jill Hidinge asked the group for funding to have new notecards produced with the new logo. She found a source that can provide 100 qty. cards and envelopes for less than \$100. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to accept Jill's request spending up to \$100; Tim Peters seconded. All Ayes.
- b. Bicycle Racks- Nancy Thorkildson researched and located bike racks on Amazon that will hold five bikes. We would like to have one in front of Cranky Hanks and Local Edition. Nancy will bring up the topic at the next city council meeting to see if the city will help with the installation. Nancy requested funding from SACG to cover the cost. Tim Meier motioned for SACG to provide funding of \$300. Dan Pence seconded. All Ayes.
- c. Beer for Big Day- Nancy Thorkildson has discovered an opportunity for community fundraising. At a recent meeting with Millstream Brewery, they were presented several brews to consider packaging as a Big Day beer. The beer itself will be a design specific to Shellsburg. Jim Hidinge has been communicating with the owner of Millstream, Steve Charlier who happens to be a Shellsburg native about logo design. Another Shellsburg native, Scottie Fish represents the beer distributor for Millstream.
- d. Library Summer Reading Program- President Deb put in a request to SACG for \$175 for the program to help cover supplies. Tim Peters motioned to fund \$175, seconded by Jim Hidinge. All Ayes.
- e. Prairie Trail- Jay Herman talked to Denny Gardemann about burning the large brush pile in the field east of the trail. Since it's on Rex Miller's property he agreed to it. Jay asked SACG to contribute \$1,000 to the Shellsburg Fire Department for their help with this project. Tim Peters motioned for SACG to move forward with Jay's request. Dan Pence seconded. All Ayes.

Adjourn- we adjourned at 7:10 PM