

SACG Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2019
Shellsburg Public Library 6:00 PM

1. **Welcome** - Jean Fish welcomed 15 members at 6:00 PM. Kay and Larry Bohnsteel were guests on behalf of the American Legion Freedom Riders, Ray & Virginia Boyer Chapter 166. The Bohnsteel's asked for help with the maintenance costs for upkeep of the Freedom Rock, flags and flower pots. SACG is considering their request.
2. **Secretary Report** - Jill Hidinger sent out the minutes from the previous meeting for review prior to the meeting. Trish Sheldon and Marlys Harms motioned to accept the minutes as received, All ayes.
3. **Treasurer Report** - Meri Mott, Vice President covered for Jay Herman in his absence. Meri reported balances \$14,879.46 Regular Checking & \$3,767.65 Regular Savings/Memorial account held at Palo Savings Bank. We have received \$120 in payments from Justin Miller, the individual that had caused damage to the Prairie Trail last year, with a balance owed of \$524.98. We received one more paid membership renewal. Dan Pence and Ed Schaeffer motioned to accept the report. All ayes.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. Membership and Dues - discussion moved to April meeting, per Jean Fish Benton County
 - b. Foundation Grant (Trail Bridge) - Nancy Thorkildson submitted the application and corresponding paperwork for a \$6,336 grant that SACG would use to construct a new bridge over a waterway behind the Shellsburg Elementary School. Thank you to Colleen Bodvig for her last minute help!
 - c. Hodgson Donation - Jean Fish and Trish Sheldon will get together with Jacqui to come up with a plan for putting their kind donation to use.
 - d. SACG & Shellsburg Brochures -Nancy Thorkildson had updated versions printed and Sue Herman will continue to maintain brochure display boxes around town.
 - e. Trees Forever Grant -Nancy Thorkildson expects to hear back by April 15th if SACG will be awarded this grant. SACG may provide labor and equipment to remove the old trees at the school, if needed.
 - f. Pride Donation - Motion made by Nancy Thorkildson and seconded by Trish Sheldon to donate \$150 to The Pride for marketing costs associated with SACG. All ayes.
5. **Committees**
 - a. Golf Outing - Marlys Harms has received the raffle tickets
 - b. Economic Development - nothing new to report, Jean Fish moved this to the April meeting
 - c. Easter Egg Committee - Request made for volunteers for the morning of April 13th at the park in addition to funds of \$350 for candy. Greg & Kay Peacock generously donated \$150. SACG agreed to provide \$200 with motions made by Dan Pence and Trish Sheldon. All ayes.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Lions Big Day - Ed Schaeffer reported 3 of our churches will provide bouncy house/s and other fun items for the kids
 - b. Other Project Ideas - Jean Fish reminded us to come to our April meeting with ideas

The meeting Adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Jill Hidinger