

SACG Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2019
Shellsburg Public Library
Meeting Room 6:00 PM

Welcome - President Jean Fish brought the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with 11 members present.
Secretary Report - April minutes accepted by a motion from Dan Pence and Marlys Harms. All ayes.
Treasurer Report - Nothing to report, Jay Herman absent.

Old Business

- a. Membership - nothing to report as Jay Herman was absent.
- b. Memorial Park Trail - Meri Mott got bids from Wendling Quarry and Crawford Quarry. Bids will be presented to the City Council in order to get approved. Beginning with a motion made by Trish Sheldon, seconded by Dan Pence all SACG members voted to present at bid for delivered rock at a cost of \$425.
- c. Big Day/Lion's Event - Jean Fish brought forth the idea of having cotton candy. We reminded the group by referring to the April minutes we already voted to pay for a bouncy house and slide at a value up to \$1,000. Marlys Harms and Ed Shaeffer made motions, in that order to honor our April vote which didn't include cotton candy. All ayes.
- d. Tree Forever Grant Update - Nancy Thorkildson talked about this grant that was approved for \$1800. The old trees were removed already with a mid-June date to plant new trees that are on order with Frazier Nursery. Shout outs go to Jon Sheldon, Bob Thorkildson, Tim Bird and Matt Schminke, all who volunteered their time and equipment for 6 hours to feed the chipper.
- e. Community Catalyst Grant Donation -SACG will present the award during our June meeting, per Jean Fish.
- f. Concession Stand Help- June 1st, Wilda Solberg still looking for help. Jill Hidingier will send out another email asking for people to man the stand for 2 hour increments. We are in bad need of the 4-6 time slot and need 3 people to help.
- g. Merchandise Grant - Jill Hidingier and Nancy Thorkildson met in early May to look at items for SACG logoed items we could order with funds from a merchandise grant we learned about. Nancy Thorkildson is applying for the grant in hopes of receiving up to \$500 we could put toward the cost of purchasing 350 each, 17 ounce mood cups with straw to be handed out at local events.

Committees

- a. Golf Outing - Marlys Harms said there are already six teams signed up. Nancy Thorkildson said the new Gold Sponsorship has been very popular for businesses this year.
- b. Economic Development - We are still looking for developers to carry out the vision for new housing in Shellsburg. Nancy Thorkildson will bring the Comprehensive Plan to our next meeting.
- c. Horticulture - Trish Sheldon worked with Pack 43 to make bluebird houses to display around town. We have 5 that were donated by the scouts. Thanks to Jon Sheldon for his help! The committee is still working on ideas with Jacquie Hodgson for a Louis Gardemann memorial.
- d. Family Fun Night - With the June event coming up, so far we have Lori Mott (and horse), FFA Petting Zoo, Deputy Lindamon for child I.D.'s, Creative Kids. Thank you to Jean Fish, Nancy Thorkildson and those left unnamed for your help making these events a success!

New Business

- a. Other Project Ideas - Moved to next meeting.

Adjourn- we promptly adjourned at 6:50 pm following motions by Trish Sheldon, Dan Pence in that order, all ayes.