

SACG Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2019
Shellsburg Library Meeting Room

1. Welcome - President Fish brought the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with eleven members in attendance.
2. Secretary Report - August minutes were accepted with motions made by Bob Shultis and Sue Herman. All Ayes.
3. Treasurer Report - Jay Herman reported on funds in both regular Checking and Savings/Memorial accounts held at PSB. Income and Expenses completed Jay's report for the month of August and beginning of September. Bob Shultis and Jill Hidingner motioned to accept the report. All Ayes.
4. Old Business
 - a. Trees Forever/Branching Out Grant Update - Nancy Thorkildson commented on the awesome community members who helped flag where to plant trees for the school windbreak. A big thank you to Nancy, Jean Fish, Phil Shaff, Tricia and Jon Sheldon, Meri and Jim Mott, and lastly Dave Charlier's help to water. Thursday, Sept. 19th at 8:30 will be the start time for those SACG members able to help. Friday will be the Rain date.
 - b. Benton County Foundation Grant for Bridge - Jay Herman reported both he and Mayor Lonnie picked out 2 large beams at Atkins Lumber.
 - c. Wall Dogs/Ghost sign update - Nothing
 - d. Food Pantry Update - Jean Fish said she placed a large tub at City Hall to leave donations.
5. Committees
 - i. Economic Development - Jean Fish shared we had a meeting Sept. 11th and we are still looking for investors for a development.
 - ii. Horticulture -In preparation for next year, Tricia Sheldon shared that she and Meri Mott went shopping for new flower pots, fertilizer, and other miscellaneous items using gift cards offered to them by the city . A big Shout Out goes to Barb Tracey for donating a large bag of potting soil to our horticulture committee. Thank you to Scott McNeil as well for mowing the stream bank in town.
 - iii. Big Day Committee - September 12th was another planning meeting. In Jean Fish's absence, Rhonda Speckner filled in. Lot's of plans are being put in place for 2020. Stay tuned.
6. New Business
 - a. Membership Drive - Jean Fish asked us to think of ideas to grow membership
 - b. City Council open seat. Jean Fish reminded us papers need to be turned in by September 19th to City Hall if we know anyone interested in that seat.
 - c. Other Ideas - Hold off until October meeting to discuss.

Adjourn- we adjourned at 6:55 PM with motions made by Tricia Sheldon and Bob Shultis. All Ayes.

Jill Hidingner,
Secretary