

SACG Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2019
Shellsburg Library Meeting Room

1. Welcome - President Jean Fish brought the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. There were 9 members in attendance. Ten total by meeting's end.
2. Secretary Report - Jill Hidingier provided a copy of last month's minutes. Approved as is with a minor change in Old Business, Line 4b. Motion to approve with one change made by Nancy Thorkildson and seconded by Dan Pence. All Ayes.
3. Treasurer Report - Jay Herman was absent, no report provided
4. Old Business -
 - a. Benton County Foundation Grant for Bridge - Mayor Lonnie said he and Greg Peacock are trying to coordinate a time to pour cement. Keeping in mind we need to have it completed by year end per Nancy Thorkildson.
 - b. Trees Forever Grant - President Fish said the trees were planted with help from FFA students, elementary students and oversight by SACG volunteers. Principal Ryan Davis was present as well. KWWL covered this event providing recognition to our community. Thank you to Jon Sheldon for instructing the children with planting and mulching the trees. Kudos to Meri and Jim Mott along with Trish Sheldon for your generous help with this project. Lastly, we couldn't have done this project without the coordination and grant writing by Nancy Thorkildson.
5. Committees
 - a. Economic Development -Nothing to report
 - b. Horticulture - Trish Sheldon mentioned the left over mulch from the Trees Forever project will be moved down to the park. The committee is continuing to pursue a Louie Gardeman memorial.
 - c. Big Day Committee - SACG will provide activities for kids. President Fish has talked with a company that provides popular bouncy type items. SACG members voted to spend up to \$1100 on this event. Motion made by Nancy Thorkildson and seconded by Trish Shldon. All Ayes.
6. New Business
 - a. Trunk or Treat - President Fish raised the question of SACG involvement in this event. Nancy Thorkildson and Meri Mott volunteered to take this on. A vote was made to participate following Ed Schaeffer's motion to spend up to \$200 on candy. Dan Pence seconded. All Ayes.
 - b. SACG Visioning Facebook page - Nancy Thorkildson asked if the group still wants to have this facebook page. After a brief discussion we decided to leave it up.
 - c. Christmas Banners & Wreaths - Nancy Thorkildson had spoken with Scott McNeal regarding holiday decorations for downtown. Motion was made for SACG to provide funding toward new banners and wreaths of up to \$2500 by Trish Sheldon and Rhonda Speckner. All Ayes.
 - d. Election of Officers for November - Nancy Thorkildson made a motion to nominate all of our current officers. There will be two positions vacated therefore Phil Shaff and Ed Shaeffer expressed interest in Director's roles. Voting to occur in November.
 - e. New Ideas - President Fish asked for us to think of ideas.
 - f. Membership - President Fish asked for ideas to generate new membership. Possibly a Spring Open House inviting community members and new residents.
7. Adjourn - Dan Pence made a motion to adjourn followed by Trish Sheldon at 7:07 PM.

Jill Hiding
Secretary