

## **SACG Meeting Minutes**

**July 19, 2021**

### **Shellsburg City Park**

Welcome – President Marlys Harms welcomed 12 members in attendance at 6:00 PM.

Secretary Report – Jill Hiding asked for a motion to approve June’s minutes. Tricia Sheldon and Nancy Thorkildson approved, in that order. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman reported balances in regular Checking and Savings account of \$34,524.59, Income of \$11,489.95 and Expenses of \$1935.40. Ed Shaeffer and Rhonda Speckner approved All Ayes.

### **Old Business**

Go Fund Me Site – Ed Shaeffer confirmed he closed the account for derecho relief.

Benton Community Foundation Grant – Nancy Thorkildson and Deb Oldakowski talked about the grant received. Deb said we will have a quote for funnel Ball and other items soon.

Recreation Department – SACG volunteers brought in \$288 profit at the ballpark concession stand in July.

Big Day Wrap up – Mayor Lonnie said it was an overwhelming success. Many thanks went out to Ed Shaeffer for managing the parade. Jim Hiding asked for a \$50 gift card to give to Steve Hepker as a thank you for providing disc golf items. Nancy Thorkildson seconded. All Ayes. Some suggestions were made for next year.

SACG 10 Year Anniversary – Nothing planned yet

Water ball/Water activities w/Fire Station – Kelsey Fish said it was a great turnout. Kids had a blast

Gold Medal Flour Mural – Jean Fish said she didn’t have anything to report since June meeting. Jill Hiding pointed out some other sites to consider for murals. Minimal group discussion followed.

Memorial Bench – Jay Herman said the concrete has been poured for Bev White’s memorial.

Shellsburg Garage Sales for 2022 – Ed Shaeffer will continue to manage.

Videos in the Park – Wilda wasn’t present. Nothing to report.

### **Committees**

Golf Committee – Nancy gave an overview of the

Economic Development – Jill Hiding spoke about the articles being printed in The Pride starting with July’s edition. Tricia Sheldon and Jill spoke with Bob and Kris Shultis who will be the first business to have an article sponsored by SACG. Mayor Lonnie asked that the articles be posted on Facebook. Jill has an idea for the September business to pursue for an article. Many thanks to The Pride for providing space.

Family Fun Nights – Nothing to report

Membership Committee – Nancy Thorkildson brought up the idea of a Membership Drive.

Scholarship Committee – Debi Reynolds wasn't present, but Jay Herman reported he received a thank you note from one of the recipients of the SACG scholarship.

Horticulture Committee – Tricia Sheldon will be mulching the Prairie Trail on Wednesday at 9:00 AM if anyone wants to help.

Tree Committee – Jay Herman would like to have signs made for the 30 species of trees planted. Potentially 50 signs needed, along with stakes estimating cost at \$750. Tricia Sheldon motioned to spend up to \$800. Rhonda Speckner seconded. All Ayes.

### **New Business**

4Imprint Grant – Nancy Thorkildson referred to the funds awarded a couple years ago that provided the plastic color change cups handed out during Big Day. We can apply for another grant once we decide what we would like to have for other give-away items.

Dues Amount – no change, no matter what time during the calendar year a member would join.

Membership Drive – Nancy Thorkildson volunteered to take on. Sue Herman, Tricia Sheldon and Jean Fish volunteered to assist. We had a few people inquire about membership and participation in local events during Big Day. They will reach out to get them on board.

SACG Shirts – Table until later. Jim Hidingier raised idea of changing the logo.

Deb Oldakowski and Jim Hidingier will collaborate on this idea.

Other ideas – Jay Herman mentioned our insurance is due amounting to \$606.00. There is also a list of people that have yet to redeem their coupon for trees at the Cedar River Garden Center. SACG volunteers will contact these individuals to remind them of the expiration date.

Adjourn - Jim Hidingier motioned to adjourn. Followed by Jean Fish. All Ayes. We adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hidingier