

SACG Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2020

Shellsburg Park Pavilion

Welcome- President Fish welcomed 9 members at 6:00 PM

Secretary Report- Approved minutes from June, Nancy Thorkildson made motion and Sue Herman seconded. All ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman reported on funds in our regular checking & savings/memorial accounts at Palo Savings Bank as well as income & expenses for the month.

Old Business -

- a. Postcards – Jim Hiding and group discussed costs of doing one printing and mailing. Consensus was to hold off doing anything with the postcard design and mailing at this time.
- b. Brochure – Jim Hiding will order 500 qty.
- c. Website – Jim Hiding said it is launched and functioning. Old site is down. Addition of SACG email address to the site.
- d. Videos- Jill Hiding, Chair of Economic development committee will hold a meeting with members to decide on which videos to produce.
- e. Bridge Project report – Jay Herman said he was able to get rid of old planks. Big Shout Out to Jeff Mason for mowing the trail. We thank you for your help! Nancy Thorkildson is going to see if we can get Americorp to clean under the bridge. She completed the grant report.

Committees -

- a. Horticulture – Tricia Sheldon shared the flowers and trees have been mulched in the parks. Big Thanks to Scott McNeal and Tim Estling for your help with labor and machinery. Jay Herman and Phil Shaff trimmed the trees in preparation of mulching.
- b. Economic Development – Jill Hiding is going to arrange a committee meeting. Possibly via Zoom. Discussion will be centered on videos and other topics we started on earlier this year.

New Business -

- a. Memorial Trail Extension – Need some rock added to the trail. Railroad owns the property we will need to be able to extend the trail.
- b. Scholarship – Jean Fish raised this opportunity for the Shellsburg Students. Actually, Debi had brought this up before but wasn't present. Kelsey Fish said she would work on this along with Debi.
- c. Sun Sail and/or tree for park - Wilda Solberg had brought up this idea previously but was not present. Jean Fish will ask the City Council if they have any plans for the city park to add shade near the playground. She will ask if SACG can be involved in providing something. Seemed as if the Sun Sail idea got some excitement.
- d. Any small projects – Jim Hiding brought up doing a Frisbee Golf course starting at Memorial Park. Jean Fish will talk to the City Council for approval to pursue.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM. Next meeting will be held August 17th.

Jill Hinger, Secretary