

SACG Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2021

City Park

Welcome – President Marlys Harms welcomed twelve members, including new member, Sarah Mitchell at 6:02 PM.

Secretary Report – Jill Hidingier asked for approval of the July minutes. Nancy Thorkildson and Tricia Sheldon motioned to accept the minutes, in that order. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman provided balances of \$29,847.65 in the regular checking account and \$3,775.33 in regular Savings/Memorial accounts. Income of \$288.00 from volunteering for Rec Department. Expenses of \$1199.77. Jim Hidingier and Sue Herman motioned to accept the report. All Ayes.

Old Business

Benton County Foundation Grant – Deb Oldakowski shared a quote for the purchase of funnel ball equipment from Willy Goat using this grant award. The cost would be \$875 plus shipping. Deb is going to see if there are other options for shipping other than what Willy Goat provided. Many thanks to Deb, Beth Ann Weigand, Jim & Meri Mott, Nancy Thorkildson and Scott McNeal on your committee's efforts!

SACG 10 Year Anniversary – Hold off until September meeting

Gold Medal Flour Mural – Jean Fish has arranged a meeting with Brian Vogt and Janice to discuss our interest in refreshing the mural at Pearl Street.

Memorial Bench- Jay Herman said the bench in memory of Bev White is complete.

Movies in the Park – Pass for 2021 per Marlys Harms.

4mprint Grant – Ideas floated for other promotional items. Nancy Thorkildson mentioned a shopping bag with our new logo when it is done. Check out the website for ideas at 4Imprint.

Membership Drive – Tricia Sheldon raised the idea of a membership drive to increase membership. Planning an open house event in September. Tricia made a motion to spend \$310 toward an open house, that would cover costs outside of food items committee members will bring. Deb Oldakowski and Wilda Solberg accepted the motion. All Ayes.

SACG promotional Items – hold off for now

SACG logo – Jim Hidingier and Craig Oldakowski have been collaborating on a logo design. More to come next month.

Tree Signs – Jay Herman reported he and Phil Shaff are working on scheduling time to meet.

Committees

Golf Committee – hold off meeting until early next year

Economic Development – Jill Hidingier said she has scheduled a meeting for Sept. 8th with ECICOG to review Shellsburg’s Comprehensive Plan, urban renewal, and TIFF. Meeting to be held at City Hall.

Family Fun Nights – Nothing

Membership – discussed above under Membership drive.

Big Day – nothing

Scholarship – Nothing

Horticulture – Tricia Sheldon said the committee met last week. Worked on tree mulching, weeding.

Tree – Jay Herman said the Palo Garden Center is aware we have extended coupon use through Sept. 15th. The garden center will keep Jay apprised of coupons redeemed. Jay read a Thank You note to SACG from the Big Day Committee.

New Business

Post Card Mailing – Nancy Thorkildson passed around a couple versions of a flier. Her committee is working on a couple of lists with those in 52332 area to receive. Date to release is still in discussion.

Iowa Rural Development Summit – Nancy brought this up and Jill Hidingier indicated her interest in attending. Jill will send out invitations to others in the Economic Development Committee to check for interest. BCDG will pay half the cost of a 3-person team to attend. Nancy Thorkildson motioned for SACG to pay \$90 of the registration cost for one person to attend. Tricia Sheldon seconded. All Ayes.

Schedule Board Meeting –Will hold following our Sept. 20th SACG meeting, per Marlys Harms.

Other Items -None

Adjourn

Marlys closed the meeting at 7:02 PM with Sue Herman and Phil Shaff accepting adjournment. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hidingier