



SACG Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2022 Meeting

Library lower Level

Welcome – President Harms welcomed 8 members, along with a guest speaker, Katherine Hines, Benton Community Resource & Volunteer Engagement Specialist.

Secretary Report – Jill Hidingier asked for approval of last meeting minutes, November 2021. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to approve, followed by Sue Herman. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman reported balances in regular Checking and regular Savings/Memorial accounts, and income and expenses for the month of December. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to approve the report and Tim Peters seconded. All Ayes.

Old Business

Benton Community Foundation Grant – Deb Oldakowski provided a status report on funnel ball will be put in the spring. Her committee will be meeting on Friday, January 21st to consider a recycled plastic covered bench to add to the City Park.

SACG 10-year Anniversary – Approximately 18 members participated in our celebration at Wildcat in December.

Gold Medal Flour Mural – No update

4 Imprint Grant – move to February Agenda for discussion

Membership Drive – Move to February Agenda for discussion

Postcard Mailing – Move to February Agenda for discussion

SACG T-shirts, tank tops w/logo – Move to Spring

Tree Signage – Jay Herman reported 48 id stakes have been placed. A few more have been ordered to identify all tree species throughout the parks

Big Day – Marlys Harms is expecting a contract to come in January with H&H for the bouncy house items

Holiday Decorating – Sue Herman reported that she and Jay had taken down all decorations

Railroad Property – Nancy Thorkildson reported the survey has been done, City Attorney is in discussions with the railroad

Audit for 2021 – Nancy Thorkildson reported that she and Tricia Sheldon had completed the audit on January 3rd and was complete and accurate. A signed document has been turned over to Jill Hidingier, Secretary.

Committees

Golf Committee - Maryls Harms will be arranging a committee meeting in February.

Economic Development - Jill Hiding is collaborating with businesses to take advantage of free articles in the Pride. Jill would like to promote Shellsburg to garner visitors outside the community.

Family Fun Nights -Nothing

Membership Committee – will have a Springtime membership drive

Big Day Committee – Nothing to report. Scheduled date is July 16, 2022

Scholarship Committee – nothing

Horticulture Committee – Nothing

Tree Committee – Jay Herman shared the Palo Garden center still has one tree coupon left from last year's tree program

Holiday Committee – Nothing

New Business

Needs Assessment for Benton & Iowa Counties – Kelsey Fish completed this

Ideas/Goals for 2022 – discuss next month

Committees/members – discuss next month

Membership Dues – are now due

Other – Jay Herman received a thank you note from Stephanie Humiston for SACG's donation to support the Vinton/Shellsburg Fine Arts Century Club.

Adjourn – Jim Hiding motioned to adjourn and seconded by Nancy Thorkildson. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hiding, Secretary