



SACG Monthly Meeting

March 21, 2022

Library, lower level

Welcome – President Marlys Harms welcomed ten members at 6:02 PM.

Secretary Report – Nancy Thorkildson asked to have a small edit to the February minutes. She asked to have the dollar amount shown (\$200.00) that SACG donated to the Pride. Accepted with that change. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman reported on balances in regular checking and regular Savings/Memorial accounts, as well as income and expenses for the month. Nancy Thorkildson motioned to accept Jay's report, Sue Herman seconded. All Ayes.

Old Business/Committee Reports

Gold Medal Flour Mural – Jean Fish mentioned the owners of Pearl Street Social Club are waiting to hear back from their relative about who to contact at General Mills about this mural project.

Easter Egg Hunt – Marlys Harms reported for Kelsey Fish. Officers voted on providing candy purchases up to \$350 for the April 9th event in the park. Need volunteers to put eggs out in the park that morning.

Scholarships – Marlys Harms reported for Kelsey Fish. Just waiting for applications at this point.

Family Fun Nights – Marlys Harms reported for Kelsey Fish. The water night may be held in June this year instead of so close to Big Day.

AARP Grant – Jim Hidingier said he got this grant request for a pickleball court turned in. Now we wait.

Railroad Update – Marlys Harms said we are still waiting on the attorney.

Economic Development – Jill Hidingier reported on our March 17th meeting with Adam Bentley of ECICOG. Kate Robertson, Executive Director, BCDG was present. The committee will arrange a meeting to prioritize projects identified in the recent Economic Development study for Shellsburg.

Golf Tournament – Nancy Thorkildson has the fliers printed for handouts and posting. The entry fee has changed from \$50 to \$60 per person. Ed Schaeffer paid for the raffle license. Jill Hidingier has the license for filing. Raffle tickets were handed out to members that were present.

July 4th Fireworks Donation – Marlys Harms reminded us we had donated to last year's fireworks and asked if we wanted to again this year. Sue Herman motioned to donate \$500 to Sons of the Legion for fireworks. Jean Fish seconded it. All Ayes.

Big Day – Jay Herman will ask Shadoe Vogt about signs to be placed at each recreational activity sponsored by SACG. Jim Hiding mentioned we need to order new banners with the updated logo.

4 Imprint Grant – Jill Hiding and Deb Oldakowski will research promotional items to use as give-a-ways. Marlys Harms will help.

SACG clothing – Marlys Harms shared that Kelsey Fish is in touch with Tharp Design about promotional clothing.

Membership Drive/Postcard Mailing – Marlys Harms mentioned it would be a good time to get this done and get the planning committee back together again. Palo is having an open house for their community group on March 22nd and Marlys was going to attend to see what they are planning for the year. 4

Tree Committee – Jay Herman brought up the fact the trees planted in rock park will likely need to be transplanted due to the upcoming bridge work. Phil Shaff suggested talking with Benton County to administer cleaning up the ditches south of town and planting wildflowers or some decorative plantings to look more inviting. Phil also mentioned we should investigate the Living Roadside Trust Fund.

Horticulture Committee – Meri Mott spoke on behalf of Tricia Sheldon in asking for \$400, the same amount of funds from SACG as last year for plantings, soil and mulch. Nancy Thorkilson motioned to accept this request; Jean Fish seconded. All Ayes.

United Way Volunteer Now Program – Marlys will go online to complete the application.

New Business

Rural Development Summit – Marlys Harms asked if anyone wants to attend this conference. It is in Ames this year, and a three-person team costs \$210.00 to register. Nancy Thorkildson motioned that SACG will pay the three-person team registration fee. Meri Mott seconded. All Ayes.

Other – Marlys Harms shared we are waiting on 8 renewals of membership. We have 29 paid memberships to date. Jim Hiding wants to identify projects for SACG to have in the hopper so as grant opportunities come up, we will be better at being prepared to execute on them. The mural refresh on Pearl Street Social Club building is a priority.

Adjourn - Meri Mott motioned to adjourn at 7:32 PM. Seconded by Sue Herman. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hiding

