



SACG Monthly Meeting

October 17, 2022

Library, lower level

Welcome - President Marlys Harms welcomed 9 members in attendance at 6:03 PM. There were no guests.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman provided balances in our PSB Regular checking and Regular Savings/Memorial accounts. Income included donations from Randy Stallman, another from IMT Insurance and a small amount in the Amazon Smile account. Expenses included a donation to Vinton-Shellsburg Fine Arts Century Club. Jean Fish motioned to accept the report, and Kelsey Fish seconded. All Ayes.

Secretary Report – Jill Hidingier asked for a motion to accept the minutes from September. Sue Herman accepted the motion, followed by Jean Fish. All Ayes.

Old Business

Gold Medal Flour Mural – Jean Fish said she is holding off until first of the year to do anything more on this

Economic Development – Jill Hidingier reported on October's initial meeting with Jessica Johnson, Community Coach for the HomeTown Pride program. Currently, Jim Hidingier and Shadoc Vogt are working on new Welcome signs that will be placed at four entrance points to our town. If the City Council agrees, then SACG and the City could be splitting the cost of the signage. SACG voted to pay up to \$1700 toward the new signs.

SACG Clothing – Jill Hidingier provided two vendors for polos and tee shirts. A review of cost comparisons was discussed, and Jill will follow up to ask them to load an online catalog for ordering. Ed Schaefer made a motion to go with Witrock, Jean Fish seconded. All Ayes.

Membership Drive – Marlys Harms opened discussion on the potential of SACG advertising at the Palace Theatre in attempts to gain new members. Jill Hidingier directed the discussion away from SACG specific advertising and more toward

advertising for the City of Shellsburg, and local businesses as efforts for the Economic Development Committee.

Tree Committee – Jay Herman spent time cleaning up the Prairie Trail and has plans to fertilize yet this year.

Horticulture Committee – Marlys Harms reported on behalf of Tricia Sheldon that the committee is done for the year.

Golf Committee – Maryls Harms said they will begin planning in January.

Other Payment Options for membership fees – Marlys is moving this to November. Wilda Solberg has done some research, but she was not in attendance.

United Way Volunteer Program – Marlys said she needs to get more information. Deb Oldakowski suggested asking United Way if they have insurance on their volunteers in the event of an accident.

Park Master Plan Committee – Jill Hidingier discussed the meeting in Jim Hidingier's absence. The goal of this committee is to develop an overall plan for the Shellsburg parks that will be used to assist with grant planning and writing once it is approved by the City Council. This small group is scheduled to meet again November 8th.

Goals for 2022 – Marlys Harms has moved this discussion to a later date as there is so much already underway.

New Business

City Council discussing a review of 2018 Comprehensive Plan – Jill Hidingier shared this information in Nancy Thorkildson's absence. It may or may not affect the plans Economic Development is working on.

Officer's/Board Member Openings for 2023 – members are encouraged to talk with Marlys Harms or Deb Oldakowski if they are interested in filling a position.

Set Date for Board Meeting – Marlys Harms will schedule before end of the year.

Other – December meeting – Marlys asked us to think about what we want to do.

Adjourn – We adjourned at 7:20 pm.