



## **SACG Monthly Meeting**

**September 19, 2022**

**Shellsburg Library, Lower level**

Welcome – President, Marlys Harms welcomed 8 members at 7:06 PM.

Secretary Report – Jill Hidingier asked for a motion to accept the August minutes. Nancy Thorkildson was first to motion to accept, followed by Sue Herman. All Ayes.

Treasurer Report – Jay Herman reported balances in our regular checking & regular savings/memorial accounts, as well as SACG's income and expenses for the month of September.

### **Old Business**

Gold Medal Flour mural – nothing to report

Economic Development – Jill Hidingier reported the committee met on September 14<sup>th</sup> to resume its monthly meetings. She shared the status of our new agreement with Hometown Pride. Jessica Johnson has been assigned as our business coach for duration of up to five years. Jill and Nancy Thorkildson gave a tour to Jessica on September 19<sup>th</sup>, and she was introduced to several business owners. Nancy is leading a rural housing study associated with ISU, in which several community members have volunteered to be involved. This study will be used for future growth and development in Shellsburg.

SACG Clothing – Jill Hidingier is working on finding a new resource for shirts and polos since Tharp is no longer in the business. We have a reasonable quote from a fairly local resource, but Jill will present at least one other at next month's meeting.

Membership Drive – Deb Oldakowsko contacted several individuals that had expressed interest in SACG at our Big Day booth.

Advertising – Tricia Sheldon investigated the cost of promoting SACG at the Vinton Palace theater. We will revisit this at next month's meeting.

Tree Committee – Jay Herman will be removing the numerous walnuts off the Prairie Forest trail. Jim Hidingier offered to help.

Horticulture Committee – Tricia Sheldon said the season is coming to an end. While the potted flowers are still hanging on, they are about ready to remove.

Golf Committee – Marlys said there is nothing to report, other than Nancy Thorkildson and Sue

Herman will not be participating in it next year.

United Way Volunteer Now Program – Marlys had nothing to report.

Other Payment options for membership – Marlys said Wilda Solberg is still working on this.

Goals for 2022 – Deb Oldakowski is in favor of creating a park master plan. A sub-committee will be organized to create the vision and artistic representation of a park plan that may include things like disc golf, pickleball, dog park and completion of the Memorial Park trail. Jim Hiding, Deb, Tricia and Kelsey have volunteered to participate. We welcome other members to join.

Potential projects – Members decided to create our park Master Plan. Other projects may be developed out of the plan.

IMT Insurance Community Contest Award – Marly Harms presented a check we received for \$500 from IMT Insurance. With sincere appreciation to Stacy Diveley, Shellsburg resident and IMT employee, we are extremely grateful.

Vinton Shellsburg Fine Arts Century Club – Jay Herman received a donation request from VSFACC. Nancy Thorkildson, and Tricia Sheldon motioned to done \$100 on behalf of SACG. All Ayes.

Red Cross Smoke Detector Assistance – Marlys introduced the program she and Jill learned about earlier this month. Marlys mentioned that SACG does not go into citizen's homes due to the liability, and therefore SACG will not be involved. Anyone that chooses to participate is welcome to, but not as part of SACG.

Other – Brody Waters will attend our next meeting as a follow up to his August presentation of his Eagle Scout project.

Adjourn – Tricia Sheldon motioned to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Jill seconded.