

# North Salina Community Development

Regular Meeting. January, 18, 2018. 7 pm  
**Sherwood Hall. Grand Avenue United Methodist Church**  
**304 W. Grand Avenue**

NOTE: The entrance to the meeting has changed. Instead of the kitchen doors by the parking lot, we are to use the south door by the sanctuary or the southeast doors marked office entrance. This is due to the winter homeless shelter in Sherwood Hall that will run through mid-March.

Call to Order: Barb Young, president

Minutes- Greg Stephens

Treasurer's Report – Johnna Vosseller

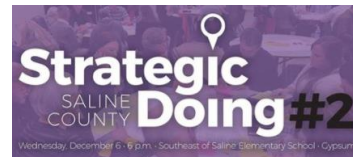
## Old Business



1. SDI Report- Charles Ross
2. 9<sup>th</sup> Street- Dane Hansen Grant report- Barb Young
  - a. Little Libraries and Tree project
3. Other old business

## New Business

1. Strategic Doing Meetings: Bicycle Sharing; Community Gardens
2. Other Grants
3. March Madness Fundraising Event
4. 2018 Budget
5. Plan 2018 NSCD goals
6. Nominating Committee Report- Elections
7. Other new business



## Open Forum

## Adjournment



## Salina Innovation Foundation Report

*From left: NSCD participants Joan Ratzlaff and Art Grover listen to , Salina Innovation Foundation Guests Cheryl Evies, Abel Evies and Mary Landes*



# MINUTES FROM December 21st, 2017 Meeting

Greg Stephens, Secretary

Barb Young called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were: Barb Young, Greg Stephens, Art Grover, Steve Rivers, Charles Ross, Jon Blanchard, Joan Ratzlaff, Johnna Vosseller, Rose Base, Buster Base, Barb Goode, James Curtis, and Brenda Gutierrez. Guests were Richard Holmgren, Philip Schmidt, Larry Pankratz, Angie May, Michael Gutierrez, Abel Erives, Cheryl Erives, and Mary Landes.

## Secretary's Report

Greg Stephens distributed the November meeting minutes. Charles Ross moved to approve. Brenda Gutierrez seconded. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Johnna Vosseller reported we spent \$61.88 on plexiglass. Our balance is \$4586.79. We have \$5,500 outstanding for landscaping. She and Barb will work on a budget to propose during the January 2018 meeting. Art Grover moved to approve. Charles Ross seconded. Motion carried.

**Guest Speakers: Disc Golf-** Larry Pankratz, Richard Holmgren, and Philip Schmidt shared the history on Disc Golf. The first course was at Lakewood. At Thomas Park, the club paid for ½ of the expenses including \$9,000 for baskets alone including concrete. They also cut fairways and lanes. The Disc Golf course at Thomas Park is becoming a "destination course" for Kansan players. This coming January 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. they are having an Ice Bowl Tournament at Thomas Park. Donations will go to the Food Bank. Last year they raised \$800. They have 50 to 60 members and have work days at Thomas Park. The sport is growing. Once a year they set up a course at Indian Rock Park with over 120 participants.

**Salina Innovation Foundation:** Mary Landes, Abel Erives and Cheryl Erives discussed the local foundation they have started to save the Masonic Temple building which is 160,000 sq. ft. and was donated to their foundation. Their plans include starting an incubator with co-working spaces within it. Plans are for a fitness and wellness center, martial arts, yoga, meditation, and other practitioner space. They want to make the building ADA accessible and include an artist gallery, music and theatre. They also want to support businesses to help North Salina and Downtown. Gargoyles are available for purchasing (122 on the building) for \$100 donation.

## **Old Business**

Charles Ross reported that the discussion during the SDI meeting included a discussion on upcoming recycling meetings and there was an interest in helping with the 9<sup>th</sup> street porch project.

Barb Young reported that she and Rose Base have been working on the 9<sup>th</sup> Street- Dane Hansen Salina Community Foundation project. Barb gave an update on Little Library racks. Locations will be near CityGo Bus Stop benches. Approximately \$2,000 will be allocated to the project. Smokey Hill Construction will help with concrete stands. The Optimist Club will help with distributing books. The racks are former Salina Journal news stands that are being repainted with the North Town Logo.

## **New Business**

- Grand Ave UMC's new program Salina Grace will be open through March. They are housing homeless upon referral if not accepted at Ashby House or Salina Rescue Mission. The capacity is 18-30 persons.
- The Salina County Strategic Doing event was reported. North Salina had several members in attendance and they are working on a garden project, bicycle sharing project, and child care project
- Greg Stephens distributed a list of North Salina 2017 goals and accomplishments.
- Greg Stephens, Jon Blanchard and Charles Ross, the Nomination Committee, presented new board nominees for the January meeting: James Curtis, Rose Base, Randy Lamer, Kimberly Trigg. Barb Young, Art Grover and Greg Stephens are returning board members. Jon Blanchard's term is ending.

**Other Discussion:** Goals suggested for consideration next year were supporting a West Salina group.

**Open forum:** Brenda Gutierrez distributed information related to Kansas Rides – 81 Connection, Free Book sign up for kids, and Smokey Hill Museum events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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