

## MINUTES FROM May 24, 2017 Meeting

### Secretary's Report

Barb Young called the rain changed meeting from May 18 to May 24th to order at 7 pm. Present were: Barb Young, Greg Stephens, Brenda Guterrez, Art Grover, Pat Harrington, Barb Goode, Gary Hobbie, Joan Ratzlaff, and Jon Blanchard.

Greg Stephens distributed the minutes from the April 20, 2017 meeting. Jon Blanchard moved to approve. Gary Hobbie seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Barb Young gave a year to date treasurer's report. We have a balance of 14,018.63. This includes Hog Roast contributions, Kohls donation and dollars for shrubs at Sheffs Mounted Patrol. Jon Blanchard moved to approve. Pat Harrington seconded. Motion carried.

### Old Business

Barb Young reported on PrairieLand Food distribution. Chris Espinosa (sp?) will take over. The project will continue at the church. The new time for pick up is 8:45 a.m. There was some discussion related on helping the project grow.

Jon Blanchard reported on SDI. The downtown streetscape and the hiring of an interim maintenance person were discussed at their meeting.

Barb reported that the landscape project at the Sheriffs Mounted Patrol has been delayed due to rain, but is moving along fine otherwise.



Brenda Guterrez reported on the Little Library project. Jon Blanchard will pick up five newspaper racks.

Barb Young gave an update on the Spring Spruce up day. Volunteers worked at 5 Corners and have done a landscaping great job making improvements.

### New Business

Barb Young reported the Hog Roast BBQ is set up for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m and we will coordinate with the "Fishing with a Cop" event at Lakewood . We plan to have drawing for prizes again. We still need servers to help with the food line. Volunteers should arrive at 8:30 or 9:00 a. m. Greg Stephens will put out yard signs. Barb Young has been soliciting contributions. Jeanette Grabin-Grant and Barb Good have been working on the flyer.

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Barb Young reported that we are one of two finalists for the Greater Salina Community Foundation Dane Hansen grant. Barb reported on the Landlord, resident 0<sup>th</sup> street meeting which was held at St. Johns Military Academy on Monday. Over 20 attended and the interest was strong in support of our project. There were some new ideas suggested which will be considered as the grant proposal is finalized and submitted on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Then, Barb and Sandy Beverly will give an oral presentation in support of the project to the grant committee on June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are working on a Dane Hansen Grant to the Greater Salina Community Foundation. This will be a collaborative project for the north 9<sup>th</sup> street corridor in North Salina and include sidewalk and street updates to encourage a more walkable community. It will also include tree pruning, porch and housing updates and feature street art, welcome flags as well as other activities. We have numerous collaborators and volunteers supporting this proposal. The in-kind support is also very strong.



North 9<sup>th</sup> Street is one of the main corridors into the Salina community, so we are hoping this project will help improve visitor perception which supports economic development, businesses, and personal accountability by more residents in the area.

Following Barb's report there was a discussion and Barb asked for a motion for North Salina to move forward on the project. Art Grover moved to and Pat Harrington seconded. The motion carried.

In other businesses, Pat Harrington discussed his plans for a lot he owns in North Salina.

Jon Blanchard moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.. Barb Good seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

*Greg Stephens, Secretary*

PICTURES FROM THE BBQ, *by Jon Blanchard*



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