

North Salina Community Development, Inc.

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

November 17, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The meeting began about 7 p.m. and was held at the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand.

Attendance – Thirteen persons were present, Kimberly Trigg from Nexthome Pro Realty was a guest and all officers were present except Johnna.

Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the October 20th meeting, with correction of the spelling of Jeanette's name, was offered by Jon, seconded by Jeanette and approved.

Treasurer's report – a motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Greg and seconded by Jon and approved.

Old Business

Prairie Land Food - Food to be distributed November 19th by Art and Barb. The food for this district will be at the church at 6:30 AM and will be either picked up or distributed at the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church. Notices to be sent out.

Salina Downtown, Inc. – Pat Brooks reported The Big Idea Survey had a question mission and some people couldn't send answers. They have had about 500+ response. The call for artists for downtown art is December 1st. SDI will mulch the downtown flower beds Friday at 7:30 AM. SDI wants to get information on vagrancy police policy due to an incident in a downtown parking lot at alley.

North Salina landscape – Barb Young - Spring Spruce will be April 22, 2017. Earth Day art work will be installed in 10 days. Chuck's and Hawthorne need lighting and signage. Maintenance is ongoing at Five Points and Work is continuing at Mounted Patrol.

Bike Share Project update - Greg Stephens – Greg and Trillian looked at a building to store bikes and parts and will look at another building and have meeting on bicycle advocacy in December.

New Business

Entrepreneurial Workshop – Barb Young – project moved to the spring. Barb will get with Eric Brown and will have more information in January.

Partner with Mahaska for Christmas – Greg Stephens- Greg will coordinate with

David Manning. The event will be in mid December and NSCD will see about helping with signs, posters and handing out flyers or volunteer as crossing guards on North 9th. Pat will be Mrs. Santa.

Little Libraries – Brenda Gutierrez- Reported that MLKCDC was willing to have a library on their property. Brenda has contacted the Woodsman’s Guild for building the library and Steve Hardisty and the director of MKJCC on where to put it. It will need a 2x2 ft. pad and will probably be next to the City- GO bench. The hospital needs magazines and books and magazines for the new library can to United Way. Kennedy Park by Heartland wants a Little Library.

Mr. Imagination - Barb Young- Katie England art from the peace garden might be placed in front of the neighborhood garden on Grand Avenue UMC property. Will check further on signage and landscaping.

Open Forum

Heartland Building- They are still considering getting a Headstart building to seat approximately 30 children.

Nexthome – Kimberly Trigg - Start thinking about partnering in home revitalization projects.

Spring Spruce-up – Work on Mounted Patrol landscape site. Have trash and furniture dumpsters in North Town. Gary Hobbe will bring maps to the spring spruce-up meeting to help decide whir to put the dumpsters, maybe in a new location. Contact churches and girl/boy scout groups for volunteers. Jane Anderson got funding for a new trailer and tools which are kept at Ashby House and can be checked out for use now.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.