

North Salina Community Development, Inc.

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

September 15, 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 and all officers were present except Jeannette.

Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the August 18 meeting was offered by Jon, seconded by Johnna and approved with the following changes: add Owen Freidburger, Chair of the City Planning Commission and Sandy Beverly, Community Relations, names to those present, and change Greg Stephens last name from Stephenson to Stephens.

Treasurer's report – Johnna reported: Jon moved, Art seconded and were approved. More money is needed for dirt work at Mounted Patrol and Barb has written a grant. Dr. Paula Fried was present for presenting the check from Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Old Business

Prairie Land Food Food to be distributed September 24th by Art. 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-Brad Anderson was present asking for more cooperation from downtown Businesses for the Friday Night Live events. He suggested that they coordinate on events and advertise together so there won't be competing events. He said Friday Night Live will be year round, not just summer. Information about the Cultural Roundtable can be found at salina.com/calendar. A call to artists will be sent for Sculpture Tour Salina. Bike racks for downtown will be delivered Sept. 15. A press release will come out about downtown holiday decorations.

North Salina landscape Barb Young- The fence is down around the Hawthorne landscaping and art, dedication will be Sept. 25.

Chuck's Bar and grill work done, no dedication date set.

Mounted Patrol, the sign is done, more dirt work and clean up will be done at Fall Fix-up, the picnic table will be removed by Yesteryear Museum.

The art from Katy England's husband which has been in the Peace Garden will be removed, suggest a future discussion on what to do with it.

North Town District Banners update-Greg Stephens-tabled to next meeting.

Farmer's markets updates- Barb Goode- Snap purchases are growing and Phyl Klima has gotten a GSCF grant for double up bucks, so people on SNAP can get twice as much food at the markets. The Prairieland CSA seems to be successful and they are considering having a farmers market. The Grand Avenue Market has had 5 vendors fairly steadily with a good variety of food.

Bike Share Project update- Greg Stephenson – They still need a space for the hub, no new information.

New Business

Party with a Purpose – Barb Young- at the Salina Art Center on Santa Fe. Vote on a charity to donate the proceeds of the auction, 50/50 raffle, and cover charge. The choices are Big Brothers Big Sisters, Salina Shares, North Salina Community Development, and Salina Child Care. You must attend to vote; the winner of the rock, paper, and scissors tournament selects a charity of their choosing to give a \$500 donation from the Greater Salina Community Foundation. \$10 cover to non-members.

Fe for the Cure- a volunteer sheet was passed around for the event, volunteers will be notified.

Fall Fix-Up – October 15- Mounted Patrol landscaping and 5 corners clean up. Along with building playground equipment at Thomas Park.

Open Forum

Partner with Mahaska for Christmas- Greg- maybe a Santa Claus event, Greg will check and report at Oct. meeting.

Parade of Lights Float – Barb Young – Find out when it is and discuss at the October meeting.

Food Grant- Greg- a grant to support a berry patch a Mira Moss's Penny Patch was discussed; might need two more participants, might give a support letter from NSCD and need people for berry demonstrations.

Pot Luck- Art- there is a potluck at The Grand Avenue Methodist Church September 25 at 6 pm and a gospel concert by Walter Plant at 7 pm.

Fund Raiser/NAACP Block Party- Sandy Beverly- with Morgan Allred, fund raiser for victims fund in Salina on Sept. 25 from 4-8 pm. The 2016 NAACP Block Party is Oct. 1 at the Salvation Army from 11-4 pm.

Kohl's Grant- Barb Young- suggestion for the November grant for discussion at the October meeting; Art suggested maybe two houses for Honey-do day for single Mom's, possibly cleaning gutters, changing filters, or other house maintenance. Ashley will get some names of Moms.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.