

# ***North Salina Community Development, Inc.***

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

August 18, 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 including; Gary Hobbie, director of community and development services for the city of Salina; Jon Blanchard, city commissioner and Barb Goode, city planning commission. All officers were present except Jeannette.

A presentation by Cory Davenport has been canceled.

Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was offered by Art, seconded by Greg and approved.

Treasurer's report – Johanna reported: Greg moved, Art seconded and were approved. More money is needed for dirt work at Mounted Patrol and Barb has written a grant. \$300 was collected from the Leadsled event.

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-Downtown will have Christmas decorations this year. Bike racks should be in place this month

**North Salina landscape** Tabled to the end of the meeting.

**North Town District Banners update**-Greg Stephens-There are four banners and the banners will be clustered in areas where work has been done by NSCD such as the five-points and mounted patrol projects. It was suggested that a banner committee be formed. It has been posted on Face book and received good comments. Barb Goode will check on the need for permits. Permission will have to gotten from Westar Energy.

**Farmer's markets updates**- Barb Goode- Snap purchases are growing. The Prairieland CSA seems to be successful and the grant from NSCD helped. The leftover food goes to the food bank. Barb will let us know the results of the survey.

**Bike Share Project update**- Greg Stephenson – They still need a space for the hub, suggestions were: the old book nook, rent a mini-storage place, contact Brittendahl or Lonnie Wilson, and maybe a space around one of the old elevators. Salina Bicycle

Advocacy- Races and Spaces- what you make your streets for, people, bikes or cars. There will be information tables at the KWU College Student Welcome Back on AUG. 26.

#### New Business

Work Day Saturday- Barb Young reported- more work at 5 corners, pulling weeds and pick-up trash, start at 7:30 AM.

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 to. 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 our rock, paper, scissors tournament selects a charity of their choosing to give a \$500 donation from the Greater Salina Community Foundation. \$10 cover to non-members.

**Little Library-** We will not sponsor the Hawley park library. It was suggested that we try to have one at the Martin Luther King childcare center bus stop. Brenda will check on a city permit.

Fund-raising for Mounted Patrol- Greg Has set a Go-Fund-Me account on Face book for Mounted Patrol Project expenses.

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

**Miscellaneous** – Art informed the group of the Church of the Nazarene Prairie pack give-aways for the needy and the Friday night free hot dog dinners. It was suggested to get a grant from Kohl's for fall fix-up and Sandy Beverley's grant would help with fall fix-up and hog roast expenses.

**Friendly Fire** – Barb Young and Greg Stephens on civic engagement. This led to a discussion in the group on Jon's overlay project on these points: The owners of the land would have to file a plat with the city, the proposed project would be a city/county annex, it would follow the comprehensive plan that can be found on the city web page. It would be a sub-area of North Town composed of mixed development and redevelopment. A study session was suggested in the next 2-3 months and a presentation by Greg, Barb, Brenda, Jon and Johnna could be given to developers, city/county commissions, planners, Home Builders Assoc., Realtors, and Landlords Assoc., maybe others.

#### Open Forum

**Retry the Orchard Grant-** Greg- maybe involve the farmers grant for entrepreneurs and kids grants along with the St, John's kids programs.

**Landscaping** – BarbYoung – Hawthorne should be done by new contractor by the end of August. Mounted patrol, city is working on drainage. Santa Fe, should be done by the end of the month.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:35 PM.