

North Salina Community Development, Inc.

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

July 21, 2016

Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance – Ten persons were present including; Gary Hobbie, director of community and development services for the city of Salina; Barb Goode, city planning commissioner, Steve Rivers Community Relations Supervisor and Steve Hardisty from Parks and Recreation.

All officers were present except Jeannette and Barb Young.

A presentation given by Steve Hardisty proposed a volunteer build day on Oct 15, 2016 in conjunction with Fall Fix-Up to construct the new play areas to replace Ft. Thomas at Thomas Park. The equipment will be delivered in September and around 10-15 volunteers who are mechanically inclined will be needed to build the equipment. The Parks and Rec Board meets every month on the 3rd Wednesday. The old equipment may not be donated because of ADA issues.

A presentation by Cory Davenport on a back –to-school project was tabled.

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

Treasurer's report – Johanna reported: Greg moved, Carol seconded and were approved. More money is needed for dirt work at Mounted Patrol and Barb has written a grant.

Old Business

Prairie Land Food Food to be distributed JULU 23 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.

Salina Downtown, Inc. Pat went to Chamber, but couldn't get a response, will try again in August.

North Salina landscape report by Gary Hobbie. The work is in progress at the Hawthorne Park. The registered letter, to Troy Vancil, specifying his part of the work at Hawthorne Park should be done by June 30. Dee Warren will do the lettering and the landscape twill be done this week. The project should be done in one month. The work at the mounted patrol is on-going and Barb Y. wrote a grant for around \$5,000 to cover dirt for the berms and ditches. Fall fix-up will meet at Friends of the River location and volunteers will work on play equipment at Thomas Park and dirt work at Mounted Patrol

project. Chuck's bar work will be done by the end of August. It was suggested that people need to pull weeds and small elm trees at the five-points location.

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. The initial funding can come from the K-state community engagement grant. There has not been a final go ahead on the banners and Greg will find out how much it will cost to have them done locally.

Farmer's markets updates- the discussion was tabled, but Carol informed us that Tues, Sept. 7 there will be chef samplers at the Grand Avenue Methodist church location, Barb G. will e-mail information to send out.

Bike Share Project update- Trillian Svoboda – she had a meeting with Linda Mason looking for sponsors and a hub location for gathering and/or repairing bikes. Gina Nelson and Megan Powell have volunteered for the project and work is in progress on a legal name and logo. A table will be set up at Ad Astra during the parade in August and there will be hand outs distributed at the Annual Leadsled event. Locations have been set for the racks and they will be shared with the community. It was pointed out that this is another goal from NSCD's list of goals.

New Business

Banners- Barb Young reported- There are three banners under consideration and they may be placed a specific locations such as five-points and the Mounted Patrol location in the beginning.

Lead sled – Have Volunteers for July 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 for the Vintage Market at the event, every slot is covered and volunteers may pick up their information, free entry wristband and t-shirt at the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce.

Little Library- Brenda and Carol- need a sponsor for rocket shooed library at Hawley Park. Since it is not in North Town it was suggested that we try to another location here and maybe get a woodworking club to make a box. It was decided to table the Hawley park sponsorship until next month and Brenda will get more information. Carol will pick up any book donations at Grand Avenue Methodist Church.

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

Open Forum

Crisis Intervention Team- Greg- There will be a thank you party at the Sherriff's office at 3:30 pm on July 22.

Habitat 4 Humanity – Barb Goode – there is a new Habitat for Humanity house in North Town, dedication June 23.

Five-Corners Project- We will meet at 7:30 on Saturday August 13 to do necessary

weeding, trimming and cleaning. Pat will send out reminder emails.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8 P.M.