

North Salina Community Development, Inc.

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

June 16, 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 Jon Blanchard, city commissioner; Gary Hobbie, director of community and development services for the city of Salina; Barb Goode, city planning commissioner and Sandy Beverly of the NAACP.

All officers were present except Jeannette.

Minutes - The minutes of the May 19th meeting were corrected by Barb Young, the amount received from Kanza Seeds was \$988, no \$939, moved by Greg, seconded by Art and approved

Treasurer's report – Johanna reported: Greg moved, Jon seconded and were approved.

Old Business

Prairie Land Food Food to be distributed June 18 by Barb and Ar. They will be at the church at 6:30 AM and will distribute at the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church.

Salina Downtown, Inc. Greg reported- Greg Stephens will be stepping down from the volunteer position of reporting on Salina Downtown Inc. and will introduce Pat at the next SDI meeting. There was not meeting in June.

North Salina landscape report by Barb Young. The work is in progress at the Hawthorne Park. It was decided to send Troy Vancil a registered letter specifying his part of the work should be done by June 30. It was decided that in the future we should have a contract with anyone doing work for NSCD. Jon made the motion and Sandy seconded, it passed. The work at the mounted patrol is on-going and Barb Y. said she would write a grant for around \$5,000 to cover dirt for the berms and ditches. It was suggested that people need to pull weeds and small elm trees at the five-points locations.

Farmer's markets updates- Barb Goode- no more SNAP vouchers have been given out since May at the farmers markets. It was suggested that the location be moved, but that was tabled since this is a new project and it should be given more time for residents to attend. It was suggested we need to market the Grand Avenue market and Art will put the big sign out front. Barb Goode will check about getting funds for a banner, maybe from Phyl Klima. There was a discussion about more use of social media, the website and Face book, nothing decided and Sandy will check on getting an as in Community Voice

6th Annual Hog Roast- Barb Young – People can check facebook for pictures and Greg

will have a video on Access TV. We served approximately 500 people with 69 people coming from Fishing with a Cop. Pioneer games was popular and Trillian reported 181 people voted in the bike selection. Greg reported some of the comments were: bring back horse shoes at Thomas Park, people liked the North Town banners and we should save Fort Thomas. The benches at the park might go to Flywheels Museum. Barb will send thank you notes to the volunteers from First Southern Baptist Church and Kohl's department store donation and volunteers.

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 – Volunteers are needed for July 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Pat will send out an email notice.

Kohl's Associates in Action grant- Barb Young- will send thank you note.

Open Forum

People on email list- it was suggested that Salina Shares and the First Southern Baptist Church be added to our email list.

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

FHAP partnership Funds- Barb G. and Sandy will check on the grant for \$1,000 to do a project with Community Relation and NSCD.

Meet and Greet – Jon suggested NSCD sponsor a meet and greet for candidates that represent North Salina to meet residents for comments and questions.

It was suggested that NSCD Partner with Circles of the Heartland.

Movies on the Grass – Pat – Joe McKenzie is open to partnering with NSCD for movie at Thomas Park, maybe after the new playground equipment is installed.

Vaccination Clinic- Trillian- it was decided the best date for the clinic will be Oct. 8. Trillian will find out how many free vaccines will be available.

Bicycle Share- The bike share program is in progress. They are looking for a place for a hub to build bikes and store them in the winter. Trillian will talk with Dean Andrews at the City and will get with Barb Y.

Call for Proposal- Jon suggested NSCD write a proposal for submission in June for a conference Feb. 2-4, 2017. The conference will be Smart Growth America, New Partners for Smart Growth. Jon will write the proposal.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:20 PM

