

North Salina Community Development, Inc.

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 304 W. Grand Avenue

May 19, 2016

Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance – Eight persons were present including Jon Blanchard, city commissioner; and Brenda Gutierrez, program director, Salina Area United Way.

All officers were present except Jeannette and Johnna.

Minutes - The minutes of the April 21st meeting were moved by Jon, seconded by Greg and approved.

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

Old Business

Prairie Land Food Food to be distributed in May 21 by Barb and Art and will be distributed at the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church.

Salina Downtown, Inc. Greg and Brenda- Greg Stephens will be stepping down from the volunteer position of reporting on Salina Downtown Inc. and will introduce Pat at the June meeting. There will be 30 a meeting May 28 to determine where bicycle racks will be placed. In the Live Outdoor plan a movie will be shown downtown in partnership with the Salina Public Library. Bids for the Rec Center should begin in 2-3 weeks.

North Salina landscape report by Barb Young. The work is in process at the Hawthorne Park might be done by River Festival. The work at Chuck's Bar is done and approval for art work will be May 23. Thomas Park will get new playground equipment and we will need volunteers in the fall. The work at the mounted patrol is on-going and should have something to report by the June meeting.

Kanza Seeds – Barb Young – Barb and Darrin Wright won \$639 for the rain garden projects. It was a micro-funding event and the tickets were \$10 a plate.

Discover Salina Naturally Report and farmers markets updates- Barb Young- There were approximately 1700 people at Discover Salina and 3D badges were given away at the booth. \$78 in SNAP vouchers have been given out at the farmers markets. Pat will send out an email about the Grand Avenue market. There will be two new farmers markets in Salina but not sure where. It was suggested we need to market the one at Grand Avenue and Greg, Carol, Trillian and Pat will hand out Flyers for the farmers market and the Hog Roast.

6th Annual Hog Roast- Barb Young – volunteers needed, and rain barrels will be given away. Pat will check with Nona on pioneer games and send out email. Need 4-5 volunteers at Grand Venue Methodist Church kitchen at about 7:30 am to pull pork. Volunteers will meet at about 9 am at Thomas Park to set up. Barb will contact people to see about giving away a bike.

New Business

Salina Community Theatre “Singin’ in the Rain” June 10-26

Open Forum

Summer Food Program –Brenda Gutierrez- They will pass out flyers and the kick-off will be a Touch a Tractor event. The meals are free and there are no restrictions.

Ag in the Classroom – Greg Stephens – goes along with summer lunch -Farmers can supply food for summer school lunch program.

Yellow sign at Grand Avenue Methodist Church Market- Barb Young suggested and Art will put the sign out.

Grocery Store - Greg Stephens suggested the building for sale at Pacific and Santa Fe might be a good place for a grocery store. The building price \$550,000 and it was suggested that Wally Storey could be contacted.

Goals – Greg Stephens – The goals were sorted according to how many votes each received. The Mounted Patrol rain garden is in progress. Outdoor living room, check with Joe McKenzie at the Salina Public Library about outdoor movie, maybe in Thomas Park and have a dog event in partnership with Soggy Dog. Check with Brian Underwood about hosting a Frisbee golf tournament in Thomas Park. NSCD will partner with Lakewood Discovery Center and the Salina Police Department for the Hog Roast and fishing. The banner project is in progress. It was suggested a partnership with K-State extension on a Master Gardeners project. The bike share program is in progress.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:15 PM