

**North Salina Community Development, Inc.**  
Salvation Army Community Center  
November 21, 2013  
**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting began at approximately 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the October 17th meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report.** The report dated November 14, 2013 was distributed and indicated a total income of \$4,414.14 and a total expense of \$2,677.25, yielding a net income of \$1,736.89. The report was approved.

**Attendance.** Fourteen persons were present including Jon Blanchard, City Commissioner; Gary Hobbie, Director of Community and Development Services for the City of Salina; and Darrin Wright, Parks and Recreation Department. Officers present were Barb Young, President; Carol Schaeffer, Vice-President and Mike Wilson, Secretary.

**Old Business**

**"5 Corners" project.** Jon Blanchard reported that 25 tons of river rock had been placed along with ornamental grass, juniper and other plants. The sculpture may be named and in the spring there will be more planting events and a dedication ceremony involving the Arts and Humanities Department. Darrin Wright was recognized for his assistance in selecting plants and other tasks. A report, describing work accomplished with grant funds, was submitted.

**Engagement grant report.** Greg Stephens discussed a document entitled "Canvassing North Salina Work Sheet – Residents" that would be completed by students who are surveying north Salina residents. In addition, non-profit corporations and churches will be contacted. Jeanette Grant prepared a flyer and Nextdoor, a private social network for neighborhoods, will be initiated.

**Deck the House contest.** Mike Wilson had contacted someone at the Salina Journal and inquired about the possibility of having a separate contest for properties in north Salina; however, this was not approved.

Members of our group should become aware of homes that are nicely decorated and select a few to support by voting on the web site.

It would be nice to decorate "5 corners" with lights, but there is no electricity.

**New Business**

**Float for the Parade of Lights** to be held November 23rd. Jon Blanchard reported that the float would be a rain barrel pyramid decorated with lights and Christmas presents.

**Discount tickets for A Christmas Carol** at the Salina Community Theatre. Mike Wilson discussed this.

**“North” community** meeting held on November 13th. Brenda Burns and other persons reported on this event.

### **Open Forum**

Greg Stephens suggested that we have a planning session to discuss projects to support in 2014; perhaps this could be done at the annual meeting.

In the NSCD web site at [www.northsalina.org](http://www.northsalina.org) under the Contact Us section persons can compose a message. It was agreed that these messages would be forwarded to the secretary, Mike Wilson, for his reply. Comments on the web site would be answered by the web master, Jeanette Grant.

**Adjournment.** 7:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting.** This is scheduled for December 19th with the location to be announced.