

North Salina Community Development, Inc.
Salvation Army Community Center
June 20, 2013
Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance

About 17 persons were present including city commissioner Jon Blanchard and all NSCD officers.

Minutes. The minutes of the May 16th were approved.

Treasurer's report

As of June 19, 2013 the balance in the NSCD checking account was \$1,652.33 and the balance in the Greater Salina Community Foundation account was \$629.00.

Receipts: \$50.00 for winning a category in the Parade of Lights the previous December and a grant of \$1000 for the 5 corners project.

Expenses: \$39.28 to rent a generator for the Parade of Lights float, \$600.00 for liability insurance for one year and \$59.40 for the web site URRL and server.

Finances for the hog roast and barbeque.

receipts: \$250.53 was collected the day of the hog roast and \$800.00 was donated by individuals and businesses on other days

expenses: included \$959.96 primarily for food and drinks

Old Business

"5 Corners" Project. Jon Blanchard reported that spraying had killed most of the weeds although one more application will be needed; then the artwork can be placed. Perhaps this might be a public event with appropriate media announcements.

Third Annual Hog Roast and Barbeque. It was successful with beautiful weather, a good meal, pleasant music by Bill Burrows and Sue Scriven, and the rain barrel distribution. It was reported that 367 meals had been served.

Next year planning for the hog roast will begin at the February meeting.

Suggestions by hog roast attendees for improvements in north Salina were distributed and had been shared with the city commissioners.

Salina Community Theatre discount ticket offer for Legally Blond. Mike Wilson reported that 6 persons had obtained discount tickets for this last play of the season. These offers will be continued in September.

New Business

Rain Barrel Assembly. Barb Goode and Chris Carazo are involved with this project which was financed by an EPA CARE grant.

At the hog roast 79 people registered for barrels and a workday will be planned in Thomas Park to assemble perhaps 100 of these. There are numerous videos on YouTube explaining the construction of a rain barrel. Methodist youth will be in Salina in August and perhaps they can help with this project.

Open Forum

Thomas Dugger proposed that Lum Felton Park, which is located at the northwest of Broadway Boulevard and Ash Street, be enlarged by soliciting the donation of 3 contiguous lots to the north.

Art Grover reported that work in the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church community garden continues each Monday. The Circles of the Heartland program needs volunteers to be Allies for persons attending the sessions, help prepare meals and staff the nursery. Meetings are each Thursday at the church.

Noel Pinnick stated that the Juneteenth celebration is scheduled for the 22nd and it will include a walking tour of north Salina.

Adjournment. The meeting was ended about 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting. This is scheduled for July 18th.