

# North Salina Community Development

Regular Meeting. December, 21, 2017. 7 pm  
**Sherwood Hall. Grand Avenue United Methodist Church**  
**304 W. Grand Avenue**

NOTE: The entrance to the meeting has changed. Instead of the kitchen doors by the parking lot, we are to use the south door by the sanctuary or the southeast doors marked office entrance. This is due to the winter homeless shelter in Sherwood Hall that will run through mid-March.



Call to Order: Barb Young, president

Minutes- Greg Stephens

Treasurer's Report – Johnna Vosseller

Guest Speaker- Mary Landes, Salina Innovation Foundation



## Old Business



1. SDI Report- Charles Ross
2. Dane Hansen Grant report- Barb Young
3. GL Huyett Grant- Barb Young
4. Other old business

## New Business

1. Grand Avenue UMC- Salina Grace winter homeless shelter thru mid-March
2. Report: Strategic Doing Meeting
3. Review 2016 NSCD goals
4. Nominating committee report
5. Other new business



## Open Forum

## Adjournment

**MISSION STATEMENT: EMPOWER RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO REVITALIZE THE SALINA NORTH TOWN DISTRICT.**

# MINUTES FROM November 16, 2017 Meeting

Greg Stephens, Secretary

Barb Young called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. Present were: Barb Young, Greg Stephens, Art Grover, Steve Rivers, Charles, Jon Blanchard, Joan Ratzlaff, Ashley Caldwell, Rose Base, buster Base, Barb Good, and Brenda Guterrez.

## Secretary's Report

Greg Stephens distributed the minutes from the October meeting. Art Grover moved to approve. Charles Ross seconded. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Barb Young reported on status of checking account which remained the same as previous month. She also said she would check with landscape for Sheriff's Mounted Patrol project. and %5,500 applied from Horejsi Foundation.Foundation.



## Old Business

- The SDI meeting was cancelled in November, so no report.
- Dane Hansen Salina Community Foundation report- There was a second meeting for the 9<sup>th</sup> street project. Seventeen invited. Westar will start tree work in January/ Barb has submitted quarterly report.
- McCune Foundation- We will have \$3,000 from McCune Foundation applied to the Sheriff's Mounted Patrol project.

## New Business

- Mahaska Christmas celebration-- Greg Stephens said they had everything under control. The event will be December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm.
- The 5-Corners area will be lit with solar Christmas lights this year. We have 14 strands of lights, a wreath and North Town logo. Plans to meet on Saturday 10 am to organize.



- The G L Huyett Grant for \$2,000 to sand blast, paint and locate Little Libraries was approved. Smokey Hill construction will do the concrete pads for free. Barb will attend event in Minneapolis. We may need 48 book a month to distribute to locations (5 locations).
- It was suggested we 1) post the 5 Corners Christmas lights project to Facebook 2) submit our monthly meeting notice to the Salina Journal Calendar, 3) post news about the Sheriff's Mounted Patrol project to the Neighbors section of the Salina Journal.
- Other discussion: Barb Young reported she gave a talk on North Salina to the Leadership Salina group in November. She also encouraged everyone to consider attending the Strategic Doing planning event at the Southeast Saline School on December 6. Brenda Guterrez reported on her presentations to the Volunteer Conference and the Kansas Rural Center Sustainable Conferences in Manhattan during November. She also reported that the Salina Fieldhouse will host an indoor Farmers Market throughout the winter months and she is now the chairperson for the North Central Farm and Food Task Force which is doing an assessment.



Finally, we formed a nominating committee --- Greg Stephens, Jon Blanchard and Charles Ross to review and develop a slate of candidates for upcoming and open board positions and officers for the coming year.

There was a general discussion in open forum and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.