

Mission Statement: Empower residents and businesses to revitalize the Salina North Town District.

North Salina Community Development

AGENDA

Regular Meeting: April 20, 2017. 7 pm

Location: Sherwood Hall. Grand Avenue United Methodist Church
304 W. Grand Avenue

MINUTES

Barb Young called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Present were: Barb Young, Greg Stephens, Carolyn Schaeffer, Gilda Alvaraz, Charles Ross, Art Grover, Brenda Guterrez, Barb Goode, Gary Hobbie, Sandy Beverly, Ashley Caldwell, and Jon Blanchard.

Greg Stephens distributed the minutes from the April 20th meeting. Jon Blanchard moved to approve. Calolyn Schaeffer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report

Barb Young gave a treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$27, 192.05. We received \$210 from the Foundation Match Madness event. Earl Bane gave us \$12,200 for the Sheriff's Mounted Patrol project. We are still owed \$3,500 for the North Central Kansas Food Grant and Jon Blanchard will check during their next meeting in coming days. There was no vote on the monthly treasurer's report.

Old Business

- Prairie Land Food Distribution. Barb Young reported that they unload on April 22nd at 6:30.
- SDI Report- Charles Ross reported the date for the coming meeting has been changed, so there was no report.
- Landscape Projects update- Barb Young reported that all monies have been collected for projects. 5 Corners will have pruning during Spring Spruce-up day. Some tall grasses will be transplanted at Sheriff's Mounted Patrol project.
- Little Library Projects- Jon Blanchard reported we have secured 5 stands from the Salina Journal. Will take to Jon Blanchard's shop. Need a truck.

New Business

- Spring Spruce-up- Gary Hobbie reported that North Salina will have two projects April 2nd. They are 5 Corners and Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. We start at 7:30.
- Discover Salina Naturally- Barb Goode reported North Salina will have a table. Barb Young will be present at table. There will be new rain barrels made also.
- NSCD Hog Roast- Barb Young reported the event will be Saturday, June 3 from 11 to 1 pm. There was a general planning discussion on possible activities that day.
- Fishing with a Cop- Lakewood Discovery Center- Their annual event will start on the morning of our Hog roast picnic. We plan to share the event like last year.

- Dane Hansen- Salina Community Foundation Grant- Barb Young reported that we are in the running for their grant. Barb has contacted collaborators. The proposed project will involve landscaping along 9th street corridor, a front porch component, art on the street, banners, an economic development component, sidewalks to Thomas Park, tree trimming, and billboard design.

Open Forum

- Gary Hobbie reported on the May 20th Oakdale Park bicyclist event. There will be displays, rides, tours and several displays.
- Barb Young reported on attending and her presentation to the Konza leadership group on North Salina activities following the grant we received from them last year.
- Mounted Patrol Ad- the Salina Journal insert featured our ad on the Mounted Patrol project.

Guest Speaker

Captain Lynn Lopez, The Salvation Army, gave a talk on various programs she is planning. There are volunteer opportunities for people with her program . She wants to form Neighborhood Watch, basic archery training, open showers for homeless, small scale laundry facility opportunities, Wifi availability, teen events, after school program, gym usage availability, outdoor socials, movies, landscaping, and continue with meals. There was a general discussion about our program and Salvation Army and possible collaborative opportunities. The group extended a welcome and offered encouragement for her enthusiasm and plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Greg Stephens, Secretary