                **SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 19, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at Wakonda Christian Church at 6:05PM by President George Davis. Board members present were George Davis, Ginny Renda, Joe Harrison, Jon Shelness, Darlene Blake, and Penny Harrison (by phone). SWHNA member, Ryan Rohif was also in attendance.

Board minutes of the February 19, 2018 meeting were approved as written.  
  
The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as summited by Treasurer Heather Carman.

Ryan Rohlf, a real estate agent with Keller Williams, attended the board meeting with a request to co-sponsor an event for the neighborhood. This was discussed by the board. A variety of events that could be co-sponsored were discussed. Some Board members felt that neighborhood association events should not be held for the sole purpose of promoting a specific business. There was concern that this practice might alienate individuals in other businesses. The vote was tabled until the April meeting for discussion.  
 **ASBESTOS REMOVAL PROGRAM**   
David Sider wants to place a public service article in the newsletter. The question is whether this is a government sponsored event or a private business venture. Because the board could not make that determination, the board voted not to allow him to place an article in the newsletter as a public announcement. If he wants to advertise in the newsletter, he may do so as a business member of the association.  
  
**DES MOINES NEIGHBORS**  
DM Neighbor’s wants nomination of outstanding neighbors in SWHNA. These nominations are due April 12th. There will be a potluck dinner on April 24th. The board voted not to participate in the event this year. We have not been active in that organization for four years. Consideration may given in the future.   
  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
The Neighborhood General Meeting is planned for April 5th at Brody Middle School. Over 1750 mailings will be sent to the neighbors. Matt McCoy and John Mauro will attend the forum. They are both running for the position of Polk County Supervisor. Claire Celsi has also asked to attend the meeting. She will have 5 minutes to introduce herself. She is running for the Iowa State Senate. Councilman Josh Mandelbaum will give a quarterly report.   
  
The meeting was concluded at 7:20pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 16th.  
Respectfully Submitted,   
Ginny Renda, Secretary of Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association