                    SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION   
                                      November 14, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes  
                                                          Wakonda Church   
  
The meeting was called to order by President George Davis at 6:00 PM on November 14, 2016 at the Wakonda Church board room. Board Members present were George Davis, Penny Harrison, Ginny Renda, Jon Shelness, Nick VanPatten and Joe Harrison.  
   
The minutes of the October 17, 2016 were approved as written. The General meeting minutes from November 3, 2016 were corrected, modified then approved. It was agreed over 130 members attended the meeting.  
  
The Treasure's report dated November 14, 2016, summited by Treasurer Heather Carman was approved.

The Board approved $100 to be spent on “police support” yard signs. Thirty signs will be purchased for this city wide neighborhood project, with the signs to be placed on main streets. Board members will get permission to place signs in neighbors’ yards. The sign date has not been set yet, as all neighborhoods will put them on display at the same time. It is also suggested to show police support by using blue porch lights.

The website (swhna.com) is still being developed, but a review shows a brighter color scheme. The website had to be renewed to fit updated standards.

Board members that worked our co-sponsored “SCRUB DAY” feel that a previous organization meeting with city officials would help with procedures. The current sign in process, for people dumping, slowed the process and created longer waiting lines. We also need a definition of our support role with this project.

A neighborhood focus for 2017 will be road repair, new housing, SW 42nd bridge review and abandoned property upkeep. Each listed category had an incident during 2016.

The Board was very pleased with the number of neighbors involved in neighborhood and city issues this past year. The proof of involvement is in the number of people that attend Southwestern Hills meetings and the annual picnic.

No December board meeting is scheduled. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 16, 2017.

Board and SWNA members will be updated via email if neighborhood issues arise.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Secretary Ginny Renda