**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**   
July 18,2016-Board Meeting Minutes   
Ginny Renda Host

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by President George Davis. Board members present included: George Davis, Penny Harrison, Ginny Renda, Steve Sarcone, Jon Shelness, Steve Utterson and guest Sandi Davis.  
  
The minutes of the June 20, 2016 Board meeting were approved.  
  
Plans for **Neighborhood Night Out Picnic** were discussed and finalized. The event will be held at **Wakonda Christian Church** on August 2, 2016 from 5-7PM. The 2015 picnic was a big success, over 400 meals were served. The board will order a sufficient number of meals again this year. Tables, chairs and a sound system have been reserved. Board members were encouraged to solicit merchants in our area to donate prizes. Penny Harrison was budgeted $200 to purchase prizes for children. Postcards will be mailed out next week to remind neighbors of the August 2nd event.  
  
The house at 3416 Southern Hills Drive seems to be abandoned. The pool is ½ full and open for any access. The board has safety concerns regarding this property.  
  
President Davis informed the board that the repairs on George Flagg PKWY would be delayed until next year. The delay has happened after it was stated by city officials, it would be done this year. Residents have voiced major concerns regarding the delay. The board will send a letter of protest regarding, yet another delay on this project.  
  
Some members attended a meeting regarding projected private/city improvements and new construction at Grays Lake. The proposed underground tunnel, connecting the park to Waterworks and the park entry intersection, had the most discussion. All board members felt these two items would be very costly and unnecessary additions. The board felt this city park has needed trail repairs along with playground improvements that should be at the top of the list. Discussion and questions continued regarding costs and responsibilities of the City and Waterworks   
  
The board discussed the upcoming SCRUB Day which has been scheduled for September 17. Jon Shelness and Steve Utterson will co-chair this activity.  
  
The meeting was concluded at 8:10PM.  
  
Respectably Submitted,  
Ginny Renda-Secretary