**Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**February 17, 2014**

Meeting was called to order at Wakonda Christian Church Board Room at 6:00 by George Davis. Other members present included Steve Utterson, Heather Carman, Steve Sarcone, Penny Harrison, Anne Noah and (guest) Julie Calder.

January 2014 minutes were approved as written. The February treasurers report was presented by Josh Carman via email and is attached.

The Board reviewed the progress of the SW Connector Focus Group. The Board was satisfied with the questions, direction and the work the Focus Group is putting in. Two City Council members (Hensley and Coleman) attended the February Focus Group meeting along with city personnel to answer previously submitted questions. Final group information will be presented in April.

The Mega-Scrub Event date was set for September 20th. It is a move away from the “spring” dates we have sponsored in the past. Earlier dates were not available, so the fall date will be a new feature. Steve Utterson is the Scrub Day Chairman and will give ideas to Jay Bennett at the City-Public Works Dept.

There is concern about no longer being able to park off Thomas Beck Road along the SE end of Grays Lake. People are now parking opposite the lake side of Thomas Beck and crossing the street. Concern is traffic safety and people. Anne Noah will call Ben Page with the Parks Department and report back.

The Board has direct concern regarding lack of public information from the Airport Authority and future projects. At one time, talk was a terminal or entrances were to be set along 63rd street. That has changed, with no specific plans or input, only generalities. Our intent is to try and set a meeting with an Airport Authority representative for possible direction since this has impact in our neighborhood.

The Board will contact Pat Kozitza (Public Works) regarding the snow-route addition on SW 26th. It is necessary for safety and traffic flow to have the route go from Watrous, South to McKinley.

Other discussion items included; Waterworks development, Conlin Development on McKinley, traffic flow at Brody Middle School during start and release times, needed street repairs on Park Ave. and a possible study regarding turning lanes on Park Ave.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Carman