**Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association**

**Board Meeting - January 20, 2020**

**6:00 PM Wakonda Church Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM. Board members in attendance were; George Davis, Penny Harrison, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison and Steve Utterson. Rhonda Ortale and Gail Olson were invited guests from Gray’s Lake Neighborhood Association.

Board minutes from the November 18, 2019 meeting were approved as written. No December 2019 Board meeting was scheduled.

Treasure’s report was approved as submitted by Heather Carman.

2020 General meeting dates of April 2nd, August 4th (Neighbors Night Out) and November 5th were approved and will be posted on the website. Another general meeting will be held as important issues arise. All neighbors are notified by postcard or newsletter of General meetings.

Board members were encouraged to attend the CSSNA (Southside neighborhoods) meeting on Tuesday, January 28th. The meeting will address many concerns of Dart Bus service.

Neighbors have many concerns of Des Moines Public Schools and Drake University entering into a soccer stadium agreement. That agreement has a $15,000,000 price tag for Des Moines Schools. Many neighbors have expressed negative concerns on this project.

Rhonda Ortale and Gail Olson of Gray’s Lake Neighborhood Association wanted information on how to include more neighbors in their meetings. They are impressed with our meeting numbers and wanted our input.

Our February meeting will have city officials attending. We will brainstorm ideas to reduce auto speed on Stanton Ave.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted for Ginny Renda by George Davis.