**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting**

**February 19, 2024**

 The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM. Board members in attendance were George Davis, Steve Sarcone, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, Steve Utterson and Nick VanPatten.

Board minutes from the January 17, 2024 were approved as written.

The Treasures report and future pricing breakdowns were approved as written.

 Rules of the SWHNA sponsored Forum for the at-large council candidate were addressed. The Forum is Monday, February 26th, 6:30 at Brody Middle School. Four candidates have confirmed their attendance. Some questions have been sent to the candidates, The Board felt a question regarding empty businesses and police concerns should be sent in advance. A two minute time limit will be enforced on answers.

 Heather Tamminga, City Neighborhood Coordinator, is sponsoring a workshop on social media, Feb. 29th, 6:00 at Urban Campus. All SWHNA Board members are invited to attend. You must per register. She holds programs about every three months. We also committed to a $200 donation for an all-neighborhood available event trailer. Must set date of usage in advance. All 50+ neighborhoods can use it.

 Our SWHNA sponsored SCRUBDAY is set for September 21, from 7Am-1PM. A commercial paper shredder is always on site. Other neighborhood associations will help.

 Open discussion includes concerns about area break-ins for copper and other metals. What can be done? Speed bumps are deteriorating fast around the city. A problem might be snow removal hitting them. What can be done? What to do with pop cans being returned. Are stores still providing this service? Is profit from Waterworks concerts going to their general fund?

The meeting concluded at 7:28pm.

Minutes recorded by George Davis for Board Secretary Ginny Renda.

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