SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2020

The meeting held at Board Member Penny Harrison’s home was called to order by President George Davis at 6:06pm on August 17, 2020.

Members present were: George Davis, Nick Van Patten, Ginny Renda, Penny Harrison, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, and Pete Conrad.

The minutes of the July 20, 2020 Board Meeting were approved as written.

The treasurer’s report submitted by Heather Carman was discussed and approved.

SCRUB DAY

SCRUB Day planned for September 19, 2020 was discussed. There was a motion to take donations at this event. Each of the board member shared their thoughts regarding donations. This motion did not pass. President Davis reported that the Grays Lake Neighborhood Association expressed a desire to participate in this years SCRUB Day. President Davis asked that each SWHNA board member volunteer to work at this event. Jon Shelness and Steve Utterson will again be in charge of this event. This MEGA SCRUB DAY will be held at the Bell Avenue Park located at 1901 Bell Avenue. SCRUB DAY is free to Des Moines residents between 7:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, September 19, 2020.

NATIONAL NEIGHBOR’S NIGHT OUT

National Neighbors Night Out rescheduled for October 6, 2020 was discussed. The Board will decide at the September meeting if we will participate in this activity this year. The COVID- 19 Virus will require social distancing which will be difficult. Some members were concerned whether neighbors will come to a gathering during this Pandemic. Since NNO was designed to promote police-community relations and also bring neighbors together, the board would like to do something else if the event is cancelled.

The meeting concluded at 6:59pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA

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