**Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association**

**Board Meeting-August 19, 2019**

President George Davis called the meeting to order at 6:05pm on August 19, 2019 at Wakonda Christian Church. Board members present were George Davis, Nick Van Patten, Ginny Renda, Pete Conrad, Steve Sarcone, and Joe Harrison.

The minutes from the July 15, meeting was approved.

The Treasurer’s report submitted by Heather Carman was explained by President Davis and was approved by the Board.

The “Neighbors Night Out” picnic, held on August 6, 2019 was critiqued. Members of the Board were pleased with the food served and the evening activities. Some members felt there were too many prizes. It was agreed that the face painting was very successful and was worth the $225 billing. The Board decided that next year more water and cookies would be ordered. Members of the board all agreed that Kim Burrell and the HyVee catering staff did an excellent job of preparing and serving the food. Over 500 meals were served at a total cost of $2374.97.

The Board voted to donate $200 to Wakonda Christian Church, as a thank you, for allowing the neighborhood picnic to be held on their property and for allowing the Board to hold their monthly meetings at the church.

The Board discussed the “Council Candidate Forum” the Neighborhood Association will host on September 25th . President Davis will arrange for the event to be held at Brody Middle School. Postcards will be mailed to neighbors informing them of the September 25th meeting. Candidates for the office of Mayor and City Council Person at Large, will be invited to attend and speak.

The housing project on the property previously owned by AIB was addressed. More information on the project is needed. The Board noted that Orlando’s Restaurant was sold or leased to Jethro’s BBQ. Some Board members were disappointed that Italian Food will no longer be offered at the location.

The Board discussed the practice of setting up signs and barriers at Park Avenue and George Flagg when the road is closed, because of flooding. This creates a problem for Izzack Walton when they hold events. It was also noted that the closure on Park Avenue between SW 33 and SW 37 is expected to be open at the end of August.

The Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held on the weekend of September 14 and SCRUB Day will be held on Bell Avenue on September 21.

The meeting was concluded at 7:20pm. The next board meeting will be held on September 16th

Minutes Written and Submitted By, Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA