Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

February 19, 2018 (Presidents Day)

The meeting was called to order at 6:01PM at Wakonda Christian Church board room. Board members present were President George Davis, Penny Harrison, Nick Van Patten, Joe Harrison, Jon Shelness and Steve Sarcone

Minutes of the January 15, 2018 Board Minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented by Treasurer Heather Carman on 2/19/18.

The Board reviewed the February 1, 2018 general Meeting results including a report on police actions in the area, local option sales tax and a presentation regarding Water Works.

The improvements at MacRae Park were discussed and viewed as a plus for the entire city. The overlook and road construction will begin when funding is in place. The conference room is finished and available for use now. Future plans include dredging of the pond and an overhead shelter by the lookout.

Waldinger Corporation is planning major building and plans in the SW 63rd and Park Avenue area. Nothing has been confirmed yet, but speculation runs high.

Potholes on Fleur Drive have resulted in many neighborhood calls. Neighbors are always informed to call public works with specifics.

Homeless people with tents along the river area have brought concerns to the City. The SWHNA Board is very concerned about what happens to, and the safety of these people. Giving notice about their tents being removed by specific dates does not solve their problem or the City’s. More options need to be explored in solving this matter. Board member, Penny Harrison has spent several hours working in the tent areas with food and supplies. Every option needs to be explored. Removing tents in the February/March time frame could lead to more problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01PM

Respectively Submitted,

George Davis