SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

APRIL 21, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING

The April Board Meeting was called to order at 6:oopm by president George Davis. Board members present were George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Ginny Renda, Penny Harrison, Pete Conrad, Joe Harrison, and Steve Sarcone.

The March 17, 2025, Board Minutes were reviewed and approved.

The April 15 General Meeting Minutes were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

The Treasurer’s Report was reviewed and approved.

The Board discussed the requirements for Neighborhood Compliance for Certification. President Davis gave Board members copies of the Des Moines City Council’s Amendments to Neighborhood Recognition Policy.

The construction and use of the tennis courts at Brody Park was discussed. President Davis has spent numerous hours researching Brody Park and the tennis courts. President Davis has contacted the company that will be installing the lighting at the new tennis courts. The company assured President Davis that the lighting would be directional and only on the tennis courts. It was also noted that according to the 28E Agreement, the public may use the courts when Brody and Lincoln High are not using the courts.

It was decided not to have a General Meeting that would focus on the tennis courts because this meeting would only be of interest to those living near Brody Park. It was suggested that neighbors in the area of Brody Park ask for a meeting with school personnel.

The Board would like to have a social event this summer at Jasper Winery. The board has discovered that George Flag PKWY will be closed this summer for flood wall repair. Penny Harrison and Joe Harrison have volunteered to chair a summer social activity. Penny and Joe plan to go to Jasper Winery to discuss how people can attend the Thursday night concerts at the winery with the road closed. The Board also discussed other options for a summer event.

The meeting concluded at 7:30pm. The next meeting is on May 19.

Minutes submitted by Ginny Renda Board Secretary

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