SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING 5-19-25

Meeting called to Order by George Davis at 6:00PM at Wakonda Church, with heavy rain outside. Board members present were George Davis, Jon Shelness, Penny Harrison, Steve Sarcone, Joe Harrison, Nick VanPatten, Pete Conrad and Heather Carman sending the treasures report. SWHNA members/guests present were Sue Huppert, Gail Stutz, Marcus Stutz and Sandi Davis.

The meeting opened with discussion regarding tennis courts being removed at Harmon Park. Many neighbors at the SWHNA general meeting held April 15th wanted courts replaced. The board meeting attendees expressed concern and how to move forward. The Board unanimously approved a subcommittee with Sue Huppert as chairperson. Duties will be specific to tennis/pickle ball courts at Hamon Park. She will reach out to SWHNA members and other personnel concerned with the project. All activities will be reported to and approved by the Board. Sue’s contact information is 515-240-0629 and email is Susan.huppert@gmail.com

Minutes of the 4-21-25 Board meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer’s report as of 5-19-25 was approved as presented.

Neighbors Night Out (Tuesday 8-5-25) was discussed with prices. One potential cost is the quote from HyVee at $4300. Mailings cost over $800. Tables and chair rental is over $1,000. Other cost were discussed. The Board will always try and continue this event.

The closure of George Flagg Parkway in early June was discussed. Fleur Drive resurface will also happen in early June. Davis attended the information meeting on 5-12-25.

Many of the Board duties were discussed and will be assigned later. These include meetings, SCRUB day, Flower programs, open forums and City programs. Board members have several hours donated each month.

General meetings and dates were discussed with neighborhood issues being addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM.

Minutes were submitted by George Davis as Secretary Ginny Renda was attending a City of Des Moines-Sisters City event.