**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**BOARD MEETING**

**July 17, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by George Davis. Board members attending were George Davis, Ginny Renda, Penny Harrison, Jon Shelness, Steve Sarcone, Steve Utterson, Pete Conrad, and Nick VanPatten. Joe Harrison was absent due to COVID and Heather Carman had a previous appointment, but did submit the Treasurers report.

Minutes from 6/20/22 meeting were approved and the Treasurers dated 7/17/22 was approved.

The Board was pleased with the personal response from the police chief and actions taken regarding large walk on crowds on SW Bell. The concern was in response to Chris Green’s concerns he presented to the Board 6/20/22.

The Board still has concerns regarding the concrete bump-out on Stanton Ave. The City implies this is standard procedures to reduce speed before approaching speed humps.

Finalization of Neighbors Night Out (August 2nd) event was put in place. Meals will be served from 5:15 to 7;15. Police and Fire have been notified for displays. The Church has approved use of the facility. Hy Vee has agreed to terms for pricing of burgers, brats, dogs, fruit, drinks, and cookies. Pricing will be close to $4000 based on the same order of last year. About a 15% to 20% increase over last year. Table and chairs will be delivered around 2:00PM. Same order as last year will run $858.26 increasing from $675. The Board approved a sno-cone truck at $3 per cone in place of face painting. The postcard mailing runs around $700. Each Board member will provide 2 gift certificates worth $20 each. They will give certificates or cash. Additionally, ten $20 envelopes will also be provided for the drawings. Penny will be in England and has already turned in her two certificates from Francie’s. Jon will be in another city. Steve Utterson will handle trash (that’s why he is #1).

Other concerns included sidewalks on SW 56th as the housing increases so does walkers’ safety. DART public transportation needs more customer services such as seating at bus stops. There is a wide difference between sides of town. Many are very concerned.

The meeting concluded at 7:15PM

Minutes provided by George Davis.