SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING JUNE 16, 2025

At 6:00 pm, President George Davis called the June 16, 2025, Board Meeting to order at the Wakonda Christian Church. Board members present included George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Ginny Renda, Pete Conrad, Joe Harrison, Steve Scarcone, Jon Shelness, and Steve Utterson.

The May 19th, 2025, Board Minutes were discussed and approved.

The June 16th, 2025, Treasurer’s Report compiled by Heather Carman was reviewed and approved.

President Davis informed the board that the Harmon Park Subcommittee, chaired by Sue Hubbert, has held a meeting. There are six members on this committee. The purpose of this committee is to find ways to reconstruct the much-used tennis/pickleball courts that were removed from Harmon Park this spring.

Plans for Neighbors Night Out, which will be held in the parking lot of Wakonda Christian Church on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, were finalized. George Davis will order tables and chairs and invite city officials. Ginny Renda has engaged Hy-Vee on Fleur to provide catering services for the event. The menu will be the same as last year: burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, fruit, cookies, soft drinks, and water. The board voted to try to have snow cones again this year. Each board member needs to get two gift cards or donate two $20 bills.

The board would like to have a General Meeting in July. The meeting will focus on neighborhood inspections and the police department.

Jon Shelness discussed the history of Neighborhood Watch and Operation Identification. Jon mentioned that the Des Moines Police Department has included a flyer in our water bill with information on how to connect and contact the police.

The meeting concluded at 7:25. The next scheduled Board Meeting is July 14.

Board Minutes submitted by SWHNA Secretary Ginny Renda