**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**MARCH 18th BOARD MEETING**

The March Board Meeting was held a Wakonda Christian Church. Board members present included: George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Ginny Renda, Penny Harrison, Pete Conrad, Joe Harison, Jon Shelness, Steve Sarcone, and Steve Utterson.

The Minutes of the February 19th board meeting and the February 26th Candidates Forum were reviewed and approved.

The Treasure’s Report Submitted by Heather Carman and dated March 18, 2024 was discussed and approved.

**JOPPA HOUSES**

Councilman Carl Voss has requested that a SWHNA Board Member go to Austin Texas on April 25-26 to visit Jappa Houses. Jappa wants to use 22 acres on County Line Road to construct 20+ tiny houses that will be rented to homeless individuals. Board members voted to send Penny Harrison to Austin. Jon Shelness will be an alternate.

**APRIL GENERAL MEETING**

The Board voted to have a General Meeting in late April. President George Davis will contact Brody Middle School to secure a date for the meeting.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED THROUGH APRIL**

CSSNS 1/30, Board Meeting 1/17, SCRUB Meeting 1/13, Political Forum 1/26, Board Meeting 2/19, H. Tamminga meeting 2/29, H. Tamminga Advisory Meeting 3/6, Board Meeting 3/18, Board Meeting 4/15, H. Tamminga Meeting 4/25, this does not include Zoning Meetings and Business Meetings.

**FORMS FILLED OUT**

2024 Polk County Betterment Grant, 2023 year-end report for Betterment Grant, 990N Form for Non-Profit 504 Report, State Corporation Report as Volunteer Officers [Report by Simpson/Able Company], Recognized Neighborhood Report to City of Des Moines.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board spent time discussing different forms of communication including newsletters, brochures, and larger postcards.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Board Minutes Submitted by SWHNA Secretary Ginny Renda

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