**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**OCTOBER 17, 2022**

The Board meeting held at Wakonda Christian Church and was called to order by President George Davis at 6:00 on October 17, 2022. Board members present were: George Davis, Nick Van Patten, Ginny Renda, Joe Harrison, Jon Shelness, and Steve Sarcone.

The Board minutes from the September 19th, meeting was reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer’s report was discussed and approved as presented.

**GENERAL MEETING**

A General Meeting will be held in November. President Davis will contact the Des Moines School District to schedule the meeting to be held at Brody Middle School. The Dates to be considered are November 15 or November 16. The meeting time is 6:30. President Davis will invite city officials and write an agenda for the meeting. Southwestern Hills neighbors will be notified by mail and email. In addition to city officials being on the program, there will be an election of board. Board members up for reelection are Jon Shelness, Heather Carman, Joe Harrison, Pete Conrad, and Penny Harrison.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The neighborhood association will need to turn in a Year- End Report in the spring. Board members are encouraged to go to the website 2022 Neighborhood Association Toolkit, pdf (revise,com) to read about the toolkit. The next Community Development Meeting, organized by Heather Tamminga, Outreach Coordinator, is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd at the Central Library. Several board members plan to attend. Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association has been awarded a $1000 grant from the City of Des Moines Community Development Department.

**RESIDENTAL HALF-WAY HOUSE**

The residential half-way house located at 3700 SW 35th Street was discussed. The Board will continue to monitor the situation at the property and will keep neighbors informed.

**FACEBOOK**

The board decided that board member Jon Shelness will become one of our Facebook Administrator. Jon will now be able to post pictures and update information on Facebook.

The meeting concluded at 7:00pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 21st, 2022.

Minutes written and submitted by Ginny Renda – Secretary of SWHNA