

SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING  
July 18, 2011

The July 2011 Board Of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President George Davis in the home of Ginny Renda.

Board Members Attending:

George Davis, Penny Harrison, Anne Noah, Heather Carman, Josh Carman, George Davis, Steve Utterson, Steve Sarcone, Ginny Renda

Approval of the June 20, 2011 Minutes:

Minutes of the June 20, 2011 Minutes were emailed to each member of the Board. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read and communicated.

Treasurer's Report:

The July 18, 2011 Treasurer's report was received and discussed. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Report as written. Copy on file in the Secretary's Minutes.

Newsletter/Postcard Notification:

The July SWHNA Newsletter will not be mailed in July due to the time constraints and the need to include additional information and reports therein. The need to formally invite SWHNA members to the NNNO picnic to be held at Jefferson School on August will be met by mailing out a post card on our mailing list. Newsletter will be compiled and mailed out in August.

Movie Night:

Movie Night will be held Friday Sept. 30 at Brody Park. A family friendly movie will be shown and a vendor will be present to provide snacks. Movie will begin at dusk or approximately 9:00pm.

National Neighborhood Night Out:

Music, food, location reservations, public officials invitations, tables & chairs, trash cleanup, and janitorial services have been scheduled for the event. A postcard notification will be sent out. Listing the time and date. August 2, 2011 5:00—7:00pm. A membership renewal desk will be located in an area near the building. Door prizes still are needed. Board Members are encouraged to contact those businesses that would welcome sponsorship of the NNNO by donating items.

School Ward Debate:

August 31 or Sept 1<sup>st</sup> At Brody?? George is to contact Randy Gorden for further information and possible scheduling.

Designated Neighborhood Application Workshop:

Tuesday, July 26 2011 6:30-8:00pm is a red-letter day for Board members. All who are available are requested to attend this very important meeting prior to our submission of projects that may be available for City funding. Parks, streets, roads, sidewalk, curb & gutter, and other suggested amenity improvements will be made a part of the application form, which is to be filed with the City prior to their deadline September 16, 2011. Businesses owners are very much encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will provide an overview of the application requirements and process and describe the expectation for the planning process and plan implementation. The workshops will be held in one of the meeting rooms at the Central Library in downtown Des Moines (10<sup>th</sup> Street & Grand Ave.) To review plans of previous years visit the City's website at: [www.dmgov.org/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/Pages/NeighborhoodPlans.aspx](http://www.dmgov.org/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/Pages/NeighborhoodPlans.aspx)  
Questions: Contact Amber Lynch at [amlynch@dmgov.org](mailto:amlynch@dmgov.org) or 283-4223.

New Business:

It was mentioned that the Fleur Bridge construction, which began May 2, 2011, is progressing along on schedule and one-way traffic each way is slated for opening August 5. Final construction is planned for mid-to-late October.

Several Board members were concerned over the condition of Harmon Park. Weeds need mowing and trash removed on a regular basis. The tennis court needs maintenance.

Adjournment:

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Dennis Trollope

Secretary

Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association

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