

SCA March 12th, 2019 Minutes

The Sterling Community Association met at 7pm on Monday, March 11th, 2019 at the community center. In attendance were: Mandy Goracke, Lauren Weyers, Andy Thies, Kristie Thies, Chris Lafferty, Mary Lafferty, Kelly Huls, Dan Fraley, John Keizer, Terry Keebler, Julie Saathoff and Marissa Lempka. Julie called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report from last month was read by Mandy. Terry read the Treasures report.

Old Business –

In regards to the new community building, the building committee provided some updated information stating that that foundation inspection has been cleared by Kyle Voss Engineering. The Village in coordination with Steve Mercure will be sending a follow up response letter to the State of NE Engineering Board with follow-up information on our status.

With regard to Fundraising, the fundraising committee would like to kick up some additional fundraising ideas this spring/summer around the time of the Sterling Picnic when the building should be making good progress on going up.

We next discussed the possibility of a future manager of the new community building. After lots of discussion, we have decided to handle the first 6-months by SCA members to get a good feel for what is needed in terms of a time commitment for scheduling, cleaning up, unlocking, etc. Once we have a grasp on this, we will determine how we want to go forward with possibility accepting applications for a potential position. After the discussion, Julie made a motion and it was unanimously approved.

In terms of maintenance items, Marissa reached out to Dennis Ehmke about the piano tuning but had not heard back. Zach and Marissa also stopped in and replaced as many light bulbs as possible in the community building. Additional bulbs will still need purchased.

The Bingo and Pitch Tournament was completed on Saturday March 3rd. It was a great success and very well received. We still need to settle up the invoice with Scotts to determine final income from this event.

The Alumni Basketball Tournament currently has 6 boys teams and 2-3 girls teams registered with Zach Lempka.

The Bowling Tournament registrations are also coming in with a great turnout with Roy Goracke.

The SCA was recently a sponsor along with the Rural Fire Board for the Fireman's Appreciation Dinner at Scott's. As we understand, this event happens possibly every 3 years and the SCA was previously a sponsor. There were 44 people in attendance at Scotts and 50% of the bill for our portion of payment is approximately \$354. We have motioned to approve and pay this bill.

Next we discussed Sterling Picnic Preparations. There are a limited number of bands available for booking, so we have decided to Jake Kloefkorn if he is still available. Mandy reached out to him during

the meeting with a message to see if we could lock in some details but has not heard back yet. We will be rolling the Sterling Car Show into the SCA Picnic Event. In terms of volunteers, we would like to help any students from the school help fill their volunteer hours by providing them with a sign-up sheet at the picnic. We will be working on a list of areas we may need some help which will include panel set up and take down, barricades, kid's games, etc. Andy Thies suggested possibly a softball tournament, pending the availability of our ball field. We will also look into Two Brothers BBQ again. We would like a list of all events turned in by April 1st so we can start making our flyers.

Items to discuss for new business were tabled due to the lack of time for further discussion. This included a review of our current insurance policy.

NEXT SCA MEETING: Monday April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

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