

Riverview Historic District Meeting
Joan Germano's Home
April 6, 2023

Present: N. Piolatto, Joan Germano, LouAnn VanMill, S. Henke, J. Boisvert, D. Crowley, J. Harder
Absent: B. Cowhig, J. Rivera, Anya Baron

Secretary Report: Motion to accept March minutes made by L. VanMill. Seconded: N. Piolatto
Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report:

1. First Trust Bank statement dated February 28, 2023, \$18,841.09
Activity: March 1 to March 31 no activity April 1-6.
Checks: Alissyn Brock \$30.00
Advantage Copier \$54.00

Deposits: Allan Dennis \$500

Net Balance: \$19,257.09

2. IRS 990 and Illinois Attorney General reports have been filed. Chris Bohlen, as the RHD legal agent, has submitted the Secretary of State Report. He will send us a copy.

Motion to accept the treasurer report: J. Harder. Seconded: S. Henke. Motion Carried.
Summer Concert Series Sponsorship. A-1 Raich Locksmith \$250

Bills submitted: \$34.04 for Museum Green Book, Easter Receipts totaling @153.17 to be reimbursed to N. Piolatto. Motion to pay bills: S. Henke. Seconded: Diane Crowley. Motion Carried.

Insurance: \$1122 due June 2, 2023. J. Germano motion to pay insurance. Seconded: J. Boisvert. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Walking Tour Brochure

- Ads-Midland donated \$250; Kankakee City Convention Bureau donated \$250.
- There are small edits, K. Bretzlaff is working on edits. Printing will be done by Ad Craft and the target deadline is June 1st.

Projects

- RHD Board Grant Proposal was presented by N. Piolatto. Title not decided upon yet. Motion to accept the grant document application of \$2500 for 5 grants at \$500 each. S. Henke. Seconded: D. Crowley. Motion Carried

Suggestions to disseminate the grant will be through an email blast, website, newsletter, social media and Taylor Linden from the Daily Journal, Newsletter by May 1st.

- Duane Blvd. S. Henke. Zinnias are sprouting. H. Froning with the University of Illinois Extension will help identify areas to be developed and to solicit Master Gardeners to help prepare the soil. S. Henke will draft an article for the newsletter. Joan will contact neighbor April to let her know about the project. Susan will contact others. Cardboard placement yet to be determined. and email 6th ward alderman.
- Gazebo. S Henke. Tom Brands will complete the repairs by Friday April 7, 2023.

New Business:

Events:

- Summer music series-sponsors. A-1 Raich Locksmith sponsored \$250. J. Germano and J. Boisvert will work on letters soliciting sponsors.
- Garage Sales. July 28 and 29th. Need a chairperson. Social Media-Katie, Joan will call Sue Hodak. \$10. We will advertise and obtain permits.
- 4th of July Bick Ride. J. Harder will sponsor.
- Block Party. September 16th. No time determined.
- Wine Night. Contact A. Baron, Chairperson. N. Piolatto to host? Date needs to be set.
- Other: More swag, N. Piolatto and D. Crowley will update. Easter Egg Hunt. 9AM to begin to place eggs and set-up.

Annual Meeting:

- ZOOM link. J. Harder will organize the ids. Recap the past year, present upcoming events, nominating the new board officers. May 4, 2023. Meeting will be disseminated through email blast, website and newsletter. Board members will ZOOM from home. Everyone to be invited to Joan's afterwards.
- Nominating: N. Piolatto President, J. Harder V-President, S. Henke Secretary, B. Cowley Treasurer.

Corners:

- J. Boisvert will organize Spring Cleanup for April 22 Earth Day, 9AM to Noon. Dave Baron will be contacted for a dumpster. Meet at Cobb Park Gazebo for bags. Assignments will be given such as clean corners, park, alleys, and pick up garbage along River and Eagle. Advertise that students can earn community volunteer hours. Appeal to block captains to help coordinate volunteers. J. Germano will contact K. Bretzlaff to get notice out on social media. N. Piolatto an email blast.

Summer Series:

June 11-Jazz Times Sales-Big Band

July 25-Steve Martin Bluegrass and Irish Music

July 2-Woodwind quintet

July 16-Brass quintet

July 30-Shelby Ryan

August 13-String quartet

Food Trucks-Jen and Juli

Advertising KVSOA creating flyer and postcards. How about posters? Social Media-Katie, Email blast-Nina, Newsletter

Cobb Park Trail: The trail will be refurbished.

Bocce Ball. J. Boisvert. Sons of Italy. Connie Angelo. More information needs to be obtained. Maybe June to contact Connie for more information.

Newsletter out by May 1st.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 9:37PM N. Piolatto. Seconded: J. Harder. Motion Carried.