Sunset Village Community Association

Madison, WI 53705

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: August 21, 2024

Location: Sequoya Library

Attendees: Jonathan Becker, James Ream, Ulrike Dieterle, Rich Kedzior, Liz Vowles, Ken Raffa, Anne Badey Raffa, Linda Fahy, Tim Gruber, Matthew Walch, Arnee Glassel, Eric Gunderyon, Dan Keuth, Kathy Taylor, Kris Bohling, Hanna Anderson,

The meeting was brought to order at 7:45 p.m.

We introduced ourselves.

Reports:

Treasurer’s Report: Rich Kedzior

Our available funds as of August 21, 2024 total $6221.41.

Membership Report: Rich Kedzior

We have 44 households with paid memberships since our last meeting. Many people joined SVCA at the Ice Cream Social.

Road and Sidewalk Construction Updates: Liz Vowles

University Avenue is going well. The bus rapid transit is moving along.

Friends of Hoyt Park: Anne Badey Raffa

The annual meeting at Bethany Church in July went well with about 30 people in attendance. Our speaker, Rich Henderson, a former DNR Researcher gave a great talk on the process and importance of prairie restoration. This talk was well received. FHP is encouraging the Parks Department to maintain the historic stone fireplaces in the park. Our volunteer work Saturdays continue from now through November. They are the third Saturday of each month. Meet in the main parking lot at 10:00 AM

SVCA Garage Sale: Ulrike Dieterle

We had 21 households participate and it was a success.

Ice Cream Social Update: data collection from Sue Reynard

This event was a success but everything seemed a lot more expensive than last year. A major factor was that the pizza was not given to us at a discounted price. We may search for a new vendor for our next ice cream social.

New Business:

Sidewalks Resolution for August 21 meeting and from our May, 2024 meeting: Rich Kedzior

We have a DRAFT Resolution 2024-1 Resolution to request construction of sidewalks on Harvey Street and North Blackhawk Avenue This draft will be filed with our SVCA Minutes

A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the pros and cons of sidewalks on Harvey Street.

Jonathan made a motion that we table this resolution at this meeting and explore it in more detail at a later date. James seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at Sequoya Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Anne Badey Raffa

SVCA Secretary