

Stanley Community Association Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Tuesday January 10, 2023

Time of Meeting: 6:30pm **Location of Meeting:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Present at Meeting: Kristi Weiland, President; Lance Weiland, Treasurer; Nikki Witt, Secretary and 10 members.

Account total is \$57,597 Break down is \$8687 in our general fund, \$7004 in playground fund, \$0 grant money for storm victims and \$41,905 for Bike Trail.

If you haven't gotten your tshirt order yet, please get it before you go.

It was asked if there were any matters to be brought forward from guests or members.

Next order of business is updates on most recent event/s- There were none since the last meeting.

The next order of events is updates from committees:

-Bylaws: According to our Bylaws we need to set the date for an annual meeting that will take place later in 2023. Date will be announced in the near future. Also there are 3 open "director positions" that need to be filled this year.

-Splash pad/playground: The first draft of the playset was passed around and it was asked that everyone write at least one thing they like or one thing they would change. The book of options for the playground was passed around for ideas.

Kristi has filled out two grants for playground equipment and continues to look for some that apply to our organization and goal. There are not too many at this time.

One of the drafts of a splash pad was passed around to gather opinions on equipment options/design.

It was asked if anyone knows anyone that works for Clark County that might know which splashpad company they are using for the project in Loyal. Danielle B. reached out to other splash pad developers including river prairie drive in Eau Claire and got some valuable information that we can use for the Stanley Splash Pad.

The memorial pillar will be done in the spring as well. It was confirmed with Jen C.

-Maintenance: Big thanks to Rich A for putting up the lights on the pavilion for the light display in Chapman. Also to Trulena and Dean for once again decorating the welcome sign at the park entrance.

-Community service/outreach:

Kristi proposed that we start advertising all SCA events as a time to donate unperishable food items and unopened personal hygiene products. We would set out a tote with a sign on it and

then we would take care of getting it to the food pantry. It may take a while to catch on, but if consistent we could get quite a bit. This was adopted and we will be accepting donations at BINGO starting in January.

Still working on trying to facilitate a place for people to walk in the winter. It felt like all illnesses were running rampant and not the ideal time to ask the Home Place if more people could come use their facility, but Kristi will reach out soon.

High Five Award winner for January is Jane Burzynski.

- Business Connections/Fundraising: Nikki, Dani, and Fawn have been working on getting donations for prizes for bingo.

-Community events:

-Snowman shuffle and light up the city went well. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three residential displays. The VFW/Legion won 1st place for business entries. Honorable mentions were Modern Beauty and Oemigs. There were 4 winners for the Snowman Shuffle. We went through 120 cookies, Santa was a hit. Caroling saw a good turnout. Debbie Haas wants to combine the events in one location and also change the date to the first weekend in December instead of the 2nd. The "Whats Happening" in Stanley will be expanded next year but might be given to the Chamber of Commerce might head the business side of it so we can focus on the community side of the event.

We will be having Bingo the Last Thursday of Jan, Feb, March, and April. Doors open 5pm, starting at 5:30. Usually it goes until about 7:30. We will be sending out a sign up sheet for helpers soon.

Summer Concert Series-We are working on the new partnership agreement and looking to book bands for the 3 shows. Hazugas True Value is sponsoring the Bouncy Castle and Cheek Boutique will be back for face painting. We also have two of the 3 bands booked already; Man 2 Man and Marshall Star.

Parade Float: Is there any interest to put something together for the parade during the late