

**MINUTES OF  
NORTH SALEM REVITALIZATION INC.  
APRIL 19, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The April 19, 2023, meeting of North Salem Revitalization, Inc. was called to order by President Bill Compton at 6:35 pm. He welcomed everyone (sign in sheet attached)

**2. PLEDGE/PRAYER**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then Bill led the group in prayer.

**3. MINUTES:**

Bill asked if anyone had any changes/additions to the March minutes. There being none, Alissa made a motion to approve as written; John seconded.

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT**

John gave his report on the Treasury (see attached).

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

A. BINGO DEBRIEF— Table covers made for easy clean-up, the nice weather likely affected turn-out, in addition to less advertisement. 3 workers for card sales worked well, and Bill suggested we also have 3 people for the initial 50/50 sales. We will consider food trucks for future events rather than doing it ourselves since it's not as profitable. The bags used for popcorn this time worked well and didn't leak butter, we should continue using those. We may want to consider charging a set price rather a free-will donation. We probably have enough popcorn left for one more event.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. May Bingo – Bill let everyone know that going forward, anyone working the event CANNOT buy Bingo cards or 50/50 tickets, this is against the law. If a team member is not needed to work the event, they can play but must not be wearing a Revitalization shirt. Eatzo Street Food Truck is scheduled for the May event and Bill will coordinate workers via email.
- B. Future Bingo Events – We will resume Bingo in October, November, and possibly December. Dates will need to be discussed. October's could be a Halloween theme with proceeds to the Fairview Cemetery Association.
- C. Strawberry Festival - Event will be June 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-4. Shortcakes and berries will be made at the Methodist Church, Bill will find out how many flats of strawberries are needed. Drew Fleece is donating the use of his soft-serve ice-cream machine, and RD will put a 220 amp in at the park for it and also make pulled pork for the event. Chips and drinks will also be served and we will need to find out what supplies need purchased for the ice cream machine. Aimee suggested live music for this event, Tammy will ask if The American West Band is available and if they had a special rate for non-profits. Amy can try to get sponsors for this. We will have corn-hole boards available, and possibly some vendors at no charge.
- D. B&O Bike Ride SAG Stop – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-1:30. Volunteers needed to pass out snacks and Gatorade for participants that are provided by B&O. Workers will be organized closer to time.

**7. OTHER**

- A. Aimee met with HCCF, they suggested talking to NSSB about donating funds for our sign. She completed a grant form and is looking for additional applications. There's a grant for a small private library, we would just need a location. Aimee will speak with Matt Howry with NSSB about their vacant building and a possible library/museum.
- B. Bill stated that Sarah from OCRA will be attending our next meeting to speak with us about additional resources.
- C. Aimee suggested that we combine the ice-cream social in August with the local churches to have a call to worship at the park. Nobody was opposed, Aimee will contact the pastors of each church to begin coordinating.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting regular meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Russell  
Vice President (for Beth Russell, Secretary)