

**MINUTES OF
NORTH SALEM REVITALIZATION INC.
NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The November 16, 2022, meeting of North Salem Revitalization, Inc. was called to order by President Bill Compton at 6:31 pm. He welcomed everyone (sign in sheet attached)

2. PLEDGE/PRAYER

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

3. MINUTES:

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

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

John submitted his written report on the Ham and Beans Fundraiser held earlier this month. (See attached).

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. HAM AND BEANS FUNDRAISER – Overall it went pretty well. It was mentioned that we need to watch the expiration dates on the items since we are selling them (chips, etc.); also the portions need to be bigger. So next year we will charge more and serve bigger portions.
- B. UPDATE ON BINGO – Beth is preparing the application. We set sets of January 21st, February 11th, and March 18th. Times were also set for 5 pm to 9 pm each event. We will also be working in conjunction with Old Fashion Days in the month of February. John made a motion to donate proceeds from our February Bingo to the fundraiser for the Teachers at North Salem Elementary; Bill seconded. It was decided to follow the plan that OFD used for their bingo events held in September. Lots of planning to be done.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. BYLAWS – REVIEW AND RATIFICATION – Bylaws were reviewed and a few changes were made. Aimee Albright made a motion to approve with edits; John seconded; motion passed unanimously.
- B. SET EVENT DATES FOR 2023 – The following dates were set as follows:
 - 1. Strawberry Festival – Father's Day Weekend – June 17th and 18th. Will be at the Town Park. Besides strawberry shortcake and ice cream, we will serve sloppy joes, chips, soda and water and maybe pulled pork.
 - 2. Ice Cream Social – August 13th – more plans to follow.
- C. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIPS – Beth will work on putting together sponsorship letters for our upcoming events.

7. OTHER

- A. Alissa – mentioned a possible chili cook off (brought up by John last month); could we do in conjunction with the first Bingo Event in January. All thought it was a good idea; Aimee will set google form for registration, open from December 1st and close January 7th; Aimee will also put out on social media. Plans are to charge \$5.00 for 6 cups with one spoon. They can choose which 6 chilies' they will sample and vote on. John mentioned that we could get the recipes and sell them for \$1.00 each. Prize could be a nice ladle and bragging rights. More planning to be done.
- B. Beth had the new updated directory. Will be distributed to local businesses.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm. The next meeting will be December 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Russell
Secretary