

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

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The July 19, 2023, meeting of North Salem Revitalization, Inc. was called to order by President Bill Compton at 6:40 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 June minutes. There being none, Tammy made a motion to approve as written; Leslie seconded.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Strawberry Festival was a huge success!!! We need to start planning earlier for next year. And we definitely need more volunteers. Garden Gate Gift and Flower Shop has offered to sponsor the festival next year and provide the shortcake. Lots of activities were discussed such as having a bounce house, foam zone, 50/50 raffle. We will also look into setting up the ability to accept credit/debit cards.
- B. Ice Cream Social – after some discussion, it was decided to scrap for this year. We will revisit in 2024.
- C. Digital Sign – Our goal is to reach \$10,500.00. As of now, we have access to at least \$7,000.00. Approaching the businesses for donations was discussed as well as trying to find sponsorship. This sign will benefit the entire town.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Old Fashion Days – we have decided to be a sponsor and donate \$100 to Old Fashion Days. We will also have a few volunteers helping them with their bingo events. Tammy will attend their next meeting and ask if they would be able to possibly donate to NSRI for the digital sign. Aimee suggested we get new T-Shirts to wear during Old Fashion Days to get us out there. Tammy will talk to a vendor she knows. John said that we need a quality t-shirt and said he would pay the difference for the better shirts.

7. OTHER

- A. Aimee said the updated website is ready to go. She will send a link to us so we can check it out before she goes public. Also, there was discussion about linking an app to the website for people to make donations.
- B. It was decided not to have a meeting in August. We also decided to move our meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month so our next meeting will be September 13th, at 6:30 pm.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Russell
Secretary