

Friends of SW 9th

September 2024 General Board Meeting Minutes

Place: *Christ the King Church in the Library*

Date and Time: *September 12th, 2024 at 5:30PM*

Members present: Chris Tursi, Gennaro Liqouri, Chris Pruisner, Michele Pruisner, Scott Durham, Carol George

Minutes to be approved.

1) Chris Tursi sent in Grant request to Polk County supervisor.

Has not heard back yet.

2) Open Street festival in 2025 Date set is Sept. 7th 2025.

Bill Hansen to make changes on Sponsors and Vendor flyers for review and start promoting.

2 files are in the attachments for approval or changes

3) Financials:

A) City approved the budet.

B) Financials

Board approved Financials

4) Facade Improvement Program for 2024

Bill sent out appication to new businesses.

Update on Facade are in the attachments Dated 9.6.24

To send out in January & Feburary with festival information.

5) Bell Plaza

A) Bill getting quotes on new plants and report on cost.

Members voted to add new plants not to exceed \$200 for plants and \$100 to plant them.

Harold planted new plants and Friends paid for them

6) All invoices paid

7) Dart Shelter update. Carol, Chris and Bill working with the new artwork to be finalized by dart committee.

Artist Maddy Fusco was choosen by Dart shelter committee. New layouts where sent for approval 9.5.24

8 National Night out Event.

Bill Hansen set up table and pass out candy and answer question about Friends of SW 9th. No cost to Friends.

Bill met with many people and Matt McCoy asked for us to send request for grant from them. Chris Tursi filled out forms and waiting for reply.

Councilman Josh Mandelbaum wants to speak at one of our meetings and be keep informed about our group.