

Citizens Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Osborn Room, Bloomington Police Department

November 17, 2016

Chair: Robin VanDermay

Vice Chair: Val Dumser

Recording Secretary: Laurel Schumacher

Bloomington City Staff: Bobby Moews Dave Lamb

Committee members in attendance:

Valerie Dumser
David Lamb
Erica Larkin
Patricia Marton
Laurel Schumacher
Robin VanDermay
Amanda Weissgerber
Georgene Cissell

Committee members not in attendance: Mark Larsen
Tamika Mathews
Bobby Moews

The chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Binders were distributed that contained materials relating to the history and membership of the Committee. She asked that each member keep up the binder with new material and return to her when they are no longer on the committee.

Erica Larkin has started planning Arbor Day for April 28, 2017. The tree will be planted at Stephenson School at 1pm on that day. She will invited the Mayor and Council members. Amanda Weissgerber will be assisting Erica. They plan to have a poster contest about Arbor Day and possibly hang the posters at the Bloomington Public Library. After Dave Lamb speaks to the Principal, the type of tree will be decided depending on the location. The tree seedlings for the 3rd graders will be potted not bare root.

Laurel Schumacher is inn charge of the painting project on the East Washington tunnel by Beer Nuts and the new Green Top Grocery building. She has contacted ISU, art teacher, who will be working with the Boys and Girls Club, Judith Briggs. Katie Barko is the point person on this project. We offered some guidelines for the theme to be chosen by the children and the ISU students. Some options are: Rails to Trails, Tree City USA,

Family/Community/Diversity. The Parks and Rec department will close the trail during painting and provide assistance in the form of paint and other items needed for the project.

Laurel will meet with Katie Barko to show her the space.

Dave Lamb gave the Parks and Recreation update:

They planted 330 trees this fall.

They are putting a new basketball court at Sunnyside Park and Emerson Park.

They hired 3 people – a maintenance person, a utility person, and a horticulturist.

Valerie Dumser, volunteer secretary