

Citizens' Beautification Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
April 24, 2014, 5 pm  
Park Maintenance Building, Springfield Rd, Bloomington

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| Attendees:       | Absent:        |
| Josh Barnett     | Marlene Gregor |
| Martha Burk      | Sue Floyd      |
| Tammy Winters    | Erica Larkin   |
| Stan Cain        | Bobby Moews    |
| Amy Davis        | Julie Morton   |
| Anne Driskell    | Patricia Morin |
| Jeff Hindman     | John Kennedy   |
| Robin VanDermay  | Marlene Gregor |
| Morgan VanDermay | Valerie Dumser |

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment – None
3. Tree Bagging – bagged 60 tree seedlings for Irving Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
4. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of meeting minutes from February 27, 2014
  - b. Approval of meeting minutes from March 27, 2014
5. Regular Agenda
  - a. Clean Up Week Review – Jeff, Robin, Mogan Anne and her kids (Jordan and Sydney), and Michele Wiggins met and cleaned the Rt 9 and Vtrn Prkwy areas. Josh shared that at the Wellness Expo 5 groups signed up for Clean Up Week. Robin obtained prizes for groups once final listings are compiled and discussed at May's meeting. It was suggested to get on the calendar and advertise earlier to gain attraction and participation. On line sign up increased this year by 30%.
  - b. Arbor Day Team Report – Mayor Renner coming and agenda set. Flag at the school and Josh spoke with school principal and the classes are very excited and will have poems to share.
  - c. 2014 Beautification Awards – Anne presented current state award types and committee is interested in further research on recycled award types. Anne gathering pricing and lead times. Nominations start Memorial Day and goes thru June 14<sup>th</sup>. Drive around planned for 6/19 at 4pm at the Lincoln Leisure Center. Rain date 6/24 at 4pm.
  - d. Tree in Honor of Past Chairman – Anne found out that Stan preferred tree species are: Cottonwood, Linden, and Cherrywood. Pat shared email on location. Jeff will get a tree and committee will discuss in May's meeting.
  - e. Wild Ones Grant Application Follow Up – Robin received approval for \$150 worth of plants. Robin/Amy will meet with subcommittee and determine types of plants for this area. Considerations discuss of a presentation to city board on the activity and awarded funds/plants.

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6. Chairman's Report – no update
  7. Downtown Bloomington Association Design Committee Report – Martha shared the mural committee working on the next locations. There is a new standard for Murals on painting directly on the brick, but on a plastic form. A Mattoon trip is planned for the DBAD committee. There is a "Christmas Project" on the agenda for this year, and discussion on the "Grow the Square" plants in the square mixing with Adopt A Pots in the area.
  8. Parks & Recreation Report – Jeff shared that the Franklin Park playground area is coming along. Encourage drive by to see the new equipment. Also, continue to offer free wood chips at the O'Neil Park area and McGraw Park locations.
  9. New Business
    - a. Historian Position on hold
    - b. Secretary Position will be asked to rotate each meeting
    - c. Website updates
    - d. Tri fold board for expos – Robin shared some research on presentation boards. Committee reviewed and saw value. Josh will talk with John K on obtaining funds to purchase
    - e. Farmer's Market table – Sue Floyd organized last year. Josh will visit with Sue to see about continuing and handing out Beautification Award nomination forms. First Farmer's Market May 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7:30am to noon. Robin will bring décor for table (potted flowers)
    - f. Adopt A Pot – Robin had some flowers and volunteered to plant the pot décor. She will share date when she plans to bring items so others can join in décor if desired.
  10. Adjournment

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, May 22, 2014, 7 pm in the Osborn Room of the Bloomington Police Station.