

Centerville City Beautiful Commission

Minutes February 3, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Present: Jan Prettyman, Allen Nelson, Karen Beal, Sherry Leighty, Bill Abrams, Judi Hetzer, Yvonne Jacobson, Debbie Schmidt, Marilou Enslein, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison), Mary Lou Pence (Staff Liaison).

Absent: Tom Wheeler

Guests: None

Adding Member: Arlene Tansey will be sworn in February 16th.

A motion was made by Bill Abrams to accept the minutes with corrections from the January 13, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Marilou Enslein. Motion carried.

Announcements:

- Arbor Day: Wednesday April 15th on Iron Gate Park Drive at 10 AM.
 - Bill Abrams and Tom Wheeler to Emcee.
- Tree City Luncheon on Friday, April 17th in Wyoming, OH. Details forthcoming.
- Flower selection on Monday, May 11th at Stockslager's.
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner May 14th at 6 PM. at Yankee Trace. Formal invitation forthcoming.
- Four Corners planting on Saturday, May 16th at 10 AM.
 - Rain date Monday, May 18th at 6 PM.

Old Business:

Spring Seminar

- Spring Seminar Saturday, March 14th 10 AM at Centerville High School Central Theater.
 - Tom Wheeler and Bill Abrams to do door prize awards.
 - Set up: Members meet at 9 AM at auditorium. Must wear badges.
- Sherry Leighty gave updates on Joe Boggs's topics.
- Mary Lou Pence doing directional signs for Spring Seminar. Brooks Compton will be asked to be Emcee at Spring Seminar.
- Door prizes: Marilou Enslein and Jan Prettyman doing Friday.
- Publicity: Mary Lou completed flyer.
 - Karen Beal will email flyer to last year's attendees.
 - Sherry Leighty to ask Mrs. Taft to put the Spring Seminar on State Master Gardener's website.
 - Centerville Reports Today: Jan Prettyman to tape with Maureen.
 - Town Crier article was completed by Mary Lou Pence.

Arbor Day

- Wednesday, April 15th at 10 AM.
- Tree selection: Slender Silhouette Sweetgum and Bowhall Maple.
- Mary Lou Pence sent email to schools to “Save the Date”
- Jan Prettyman to ask Tom Wheeler if he will send letters of invitation to all schools.

Post cards:

- Recommended by Karen Beal for residences that have great looking yards, but are out of award months. Might say “Thank you for making Centerville beautiful”. Send out early and late in the season.

Four Corners:

- Yvonne Jacobson to arrange for lunch and dessert at City Barbecue and Grater’s.
- Flowers: Use the same as last year.

Summer Landscape Awards:

- Rock order is pending.
- Allen Nelson to do packets and pass out at April meeting.
- Patty Kraft’s zone 5 needs to be reassigned.

Mayor Awards:

- Candidates were discussed for 2015.

New Business:

- Adopt a Park Project requested by Greg Horn. Suggested the front of the City Hall.
- Joanne Rau told us that “Art at the Trace” is this Saturday night, February 7th.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Marilou Enslein with a second by Jan Prettyman.

Adjournment at: 8:29 PM.

Next meeting: March 3rd at 7 PM.

Submitted by Allen Nelson