

## Centerville City Beautiful Commission

### Minutes September 8, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Present:, Allen Nelson, Yvonne Jacobson, Arlene Tansey, Marilou Enslein, Tom Wheeler, Sherry Leighty, and Mary Lou Pence (Staff Liaison).

Absent: Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, Karen Beal and JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison),

Guests: NA

Leave of Absence: Bill Abrams

A motion was made by Sherry Leighty to accept the minutes from the August 11, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Arlene Tansey. Motion carried.

#### **Announcements:**

- Bill Abrams is recuperating and is still on leave of absence. Thank you to Marilou Enslein, Arlene Tansey, and Tom Wheeler for filling in on Zone 7 judging.
- Jan Prettyman is on a short leave of absence. Thank you to Marilou Enslein for filling in as Chair in Jan's absence.

#### **Old Business:**

- Four Corners wrap-up. Discussion about 2016.
  - Sherry Leighty report: We will not be planting Sweet Potato Vines next year. In the big bed we will be planting more Liriope plants. The Red Twig Dogwood and Butterfly Bush are to be cut back each year. They both will be pruned in the spring. The Spirea will be pruned in the fall. Next year annuals will be Begonias, Alyssum, Salvia and Angeloni. We will plant more plants with blue color next year. Trees also need pruning by Public Works.
- Summer Landscape Awards
  - Fall Reception
    - Reminder to call all winners to invite them to the Fall Reception on rescheduled date of October 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - CBC members to provide decorations, paper goods, snacks and drinks.
    - Sherry Leighty to bring decorations for the Centerpiece.
    - Mary Lou Pence to buy flowers for Door Prizes.
    - Members to arrive around 7:20 PM to do set-up at 7:30 PM
  - Community Pride
    - Carr Insurance is our winner this month. Tom Wheeler to present award to them at the Council meeting in September.
  - Mayor's Award

- CBC members to drive and review the choices for the Mayor's Award. Members will pick award winner at October meeting.
- Award Rocks
  - Mary Lou Pence will request next year's rocks to be approximately 10-15 pounds.

**New Business:**

- Holiday Lighting
  - Allen Nelson will have the packets ready at the November meeting.
  - We will use gift certificate from Paddy's Pub for winners this year.
- Spring Seminar
  - Reserved CHS theater for Saturday, April 2, 2016
  - Mary Lou Pence will put in the Town Crier and on City website a "Save the Date" reminder for the seminar after the first of the year.
  - Topic: "WOW!!! Perennials Provide Pizzazz" by Laura Deeters, OSU Extension.

**Urban Forestry Discussion:**

- Tree related articles to be posted on City website by Mary Lou Pence.
- Stubbs Park: More dead/ dying ash trees have been removed in the north end of the Park.

**Report from JoAnne Rau-Council Liaison: NA**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Sherry Leighty with a second by Yvonne Jacobson

Adjournment at: 7:56 PM.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 6, 2015 at 7 PM.

Submitted by Allen Nelson