

## Centerville City Beautiful Commission

### Minutes October 6, 2015

Meeting called to order

Present: Karen Beal, Marilou Enslein, Yvonne Jacobson, Sherry Leighty, Tom Wheeler, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison), and Mary Lou Pence (Staff Liaison).

Absent: Allen Nelson, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, and Arlene Tansey.

Guests: NA

Leave of Absence: Bill Abrams

The minutes from the September 8, 2015 meeting were accepted as presented with Sherry Leighty making the motion and Yvonne Jacobson providing the second.

#### **Announcements:**

- Bill Abrams, Jan Prettyman and Debbie Schmidt are all recuperating from surgery.
- Thank you to Marilou Enslein for filling in as Chair in Jan's absence.

#### **Old Business:**

- Summer Landscape Awards
  - All September winner information has been received. Mary Lou Pence reminded everyone to return their yard signs.
  - Fall Reception
    - Reminder to call all winners to invite them to the Fall Reception on rescheduled date of October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.
    - CBC members should arrive at 7:20 PM to help set-up.
    - Tom Wheeler to make the presentations at the Council meeting if Jan is unable to attend.
    - CBC members to provide decorations, paper goods, snacks, and drinks.
    - Sherry Leighty to bring Centerpiece decorations.
    - Mary Lou Pence to buy fresh cut flowers from The Flowerman for door prizes.
  - Mayor's Award
    - CBC members reviewed list of eligible candidates and selected Mr. and Mrs. Don Monnin at 5384 Royalwood Drive as the 2015 Mayor's award winner. Jan will contact the Monnin's.
  - Award Rocks – it was confirmed that next year's rocks should be in the 10-15 pounds range.
  - Award packets – Sherry asked that we think of ways to lessen the amount of paper in the packets.

**New Business:**

- Holiday Lighting
  - Allen Nelson will have the packets ready at the November meeting.
  - We will use gift certificates from Paddy's Pub for winners this year.
- Spring Seminar
  - CHS Central Theater is reserved for Saturday morning, April 2, 2016.
  - Mary Lou Pence will put information in the upcoming Town Crier and a "Save the Date" reminder for the seminar on the City website after the first of the year.
  - Topic: "WOW!!! Perennials Provide Pizzazz" by Laura Deeters, OSU Extension.
- The December meeting (Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>) will be our annual dinner out at Station House Restaurant at St. Leonard's. (NOTE: Station House is not open on Mondays and Tuesdays. We'll need to select a new place.)

**Urban Forestry Discussion:**

- Tree related articles to be posted on City website by Mary Lou Pence.
- A variety of 30 - 40 Heritage trees and replacement trees will be planted in late November and early December at Stubbs Park and in other areas of Centerville.
- Talked about DP&L tree grant – Right Tree, Right Place. Applications are due by October 30, 2015.

**Report from JoAnne Rau-Council Liaison: N/A**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Sherry Leighty with a second by Karen Beal.

Next meeting: Tuesday November 3, 2015 at 7 PM.

Submitted by Tom Wheeler