

Centerville City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2014

Members Present: Jan Prettyman, Karen Beal, Sherry Leighty, Judi Hetzer, Mary Lou Pence, Yvonne Jacobson, Tom Wheeler, Debbie Schmidt, Patty Kraft, Allen Nelson, JoAnn Rau, Rob James

Members Absent: Marilou Enslein, Bill Abrams, Bonnie Sekely

Due to inclement weather there was no February meeting. Sherry Leighty moved to approve the January 7, 2014 Minutes. Tom Wheeler seconded the motion and the Minutes were approved.

Announcements: JoAnn Rau was introduced and welcomed as the CBC's new City Council liaison.

Upcoming Events

- Tree City Luncheon and Ceremony is Friday April 11, 2014 and is hosted by Tipp City. Registration is at 10:30 am. The program, *Fresh Ideas for Urban Living*, begins at 11:00 am. Attendees will meet at Public Works at 9:30 am.
- Arbor Day Ceremony is Wednesday April 16, 2014 at 10:00 am. at Stubbs Park's Veterans Memorial. Allen Nelson is sending invitations to Centerville Schools 3rd graders by the 19th of March. Tom Wheeler will MC the event if Mayor Kingseed does not.
- Annual Volunteer Salute Dinner is Thursday, May 15, 2014, 6:00 pm. at *The Golf Club at Yankee Trace*.
- Citywide Cleanup week begins Monday, May 5, 2014
- Flower selection is Monday, May 12, 2014. Flower delivery is Tuesday, May 13, 2014. The dates may change due to weather. Mary Lou Pence is checking with the nursery to determine if the delivery can be delayed if needed.
- Four Corners Planting is Saturday, May 17, 2014 depending on the weather being warm enough.

Old Business

- Spring Seminar Wrap-up
 - Attendance was 170
 - There was very positive feedback
 - Recommend better signage for attendees next year (possible map on the flyer)
 - The gift cards from Gardenland were received too late for the seminar – we may use them for the residential winners this fall. Tom Banarczyk, owner, is willing to do a seminar on hanging baskets and pots.
 - Mary Lou Enslein, Jan Prettyman and Patty Kraft sent Thank-You notes to all the donors, Mayor Kingseed, and Jim Bluher, custodian.
- Pam Bennett's Presentation is available on You Tube and GATV. Check the Centerville Web page dates and times. Public Works has copies of the handouts.
- West Franklin Median Re-Design - Sherry Leighty and Mary Lou Pence are discussing

planting grasses, sod at the ends, red begonias and blue Victoria Salvia along the edge.

- Picture for Mayor's Award - Possibly might be done by a H. S. student then the only cost would be the framing.
- CBC Letterhead paper and note cards – Mary Lou Pence is investigating options.
- Patty Kraft is contacting City Barbeque about lunch after the Four Corners Planting on Saturday, May 11th and dessert at Graeter's.
- Rob James informed us that Carriage Trace would like the City's help with care of the Median on their main entrance. The street is a public street, but Sherry Leighty recalls the median was deeded to Carriage Trace. Rob is checking with the City Council. There may be two City Beautiful \$250 grants available.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, at the Department of Public Works.

- Yvonne Jacobson to be recording secretary.

Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Minutes submitted by: Judi Hetzer