

Centerville City Beautiful Commission

Minutes – October 7, 2014

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

Absent: Allen Nelson, Bonnie Seckley

Guests: Pam Caulfield (June Winner) and Becky Daulton

A motion was made by Bill Abrams to accept the minutes from the September 2, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Patty Kraft. Motion carried.

New Business:

- New business cards arrived
 - Mary Lou designed them and passed them out to members
- Greater Montgomery County Master Gardeners present Mr. Paul Zammit, Director of Horticulture at the Toronto Botanical Gardens, Toronto, Canada on Wednesday, October 22, starting at 10:00 am event with luncheon. The location is Wegerzyn Metro Park in Dayton, Ohio.
- Mr. Joe Boggs has agreed to be the speaker at our 2015 Spring Seminar. The tentative date is March 14th, 10:00 am at Centerville High School.
 - Topic –
 - Trees & replacement of trees
 - Tree Diseases – all trees, not just EAB
 - Asian Longhorn Beetle and its effect on tree population
 - Mayor's Award – 2014

- To be presented at October council meeting. Jan, Judi and Yvonne to attend.

Old Business:

- 2014 Landscape Award Wrap-Up
 - All paper work needs to be turned into Patty Kraft
 - Community Pride Winners – Invitation to Reception
 - A motion was made by Judi Hetzer to invite all Community Pride winners to the September reception in future years. It was seconded by Yvonne Jacobson. Motion carried.
- Discussion of zone boundaries
 - Mary Lou will investigate the current boundaries instead of reassigning zones
 - Some current zone have private streets
- Private Streets – Posted with white signs w/blue lettering
 - HOA – local award system within individual communities
 - Entrances are eligible for awards because of public view
 - Publicity from HOA could be utilized through Government TV as well as Maureen Russell-Hodgson
- Guidelines for judging need to be republished in Town Crier
 - Publicity for our CBC commission
 - Clarification of Private vs. Public streets
- Holiday Lighting Awards – 2014
 - Residential Awards
 - \$25 gift certificate – Where?
 - A motion was made to purchase gift cards for 2014 award winners from Doubleday Restaurant. This motion was made by Patty Kraft and seconded by Sherry Leighty.
 - **Deadline** for Holiday Lighting Winners will be **December 8, 2014.**

- Council meeting is set for December 15th.
- Report from Jo Anne Rau – Council Liaison
 - Bike Trail issues were tabled
 - Neighborhood meeting – approximately 50 people
- Membership Guidelines reviewed
 - Attendance criteria was reviewed
- Save the Date --Spring Flower Planting
 - Saturday, May 16, 2015

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Wheeler and seconded by Debbie Schmidt. Motion carried

NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 11, 2014 AT 7:00 PM AT THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING.