

Centerville City Beautiful Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 6, 2012

Members Present: Karen Beal, John Beals, Kim Engelman, Marilou Enslein, Carol Farquhar-Nugent, Yvonne Jacobson, Rob James, Patty Kraft, Sherry Leighty, Allen Nelson, Jan Prettyman, Mary Lou Pence, Debbie Schmidt, Tom Wheeler

Kim Engelman made a motion to approve the February 7, 2012 meeting minutes with changes. Jan Prettyman seconded the motion.

Police Department

Marilou Enslein reviewed the remaining March watering schedule.

Spring Seminar, March 17, 10:30 - 11:30 am Public Works Building

– Seminar Publicity –

- Jan Prettyman and Eric Sauer, the presenter, publicized the seminar on the Centerville cable TV channel.
- Program fliers emailed to Commission members and attendees at last years' seminars. Patty Kraft will try to email the flyer to the 2011 landscape and holiday lighting winners.
- Seminar information posted on the signboard at Stubbs Park.
- Commission members posted fliers at numerous Centerville businesses.

– Door Prizes

- Several garden-related items were purchased from Lowes for door prizes (knee pads and garden tools, garden knives, watering can, hose nozzle, garden gloves)
- Marilou Enslein will purchase some Shamrock plants as table decorations then raffle for door prizes.

– Set up

- Commission members signed up to provide refreshments
- Commission members arrive at 9:30 am
- Marilou Enslein will provide an attendee sign-in sheet
- Sherry Leighty is in charge of food preparation and set up
- Raffle tickets are in storage area at PW
- Directional sign indicating seminar entrance will be placed outside the PW building
- If the presenter would like to practice his presentation or look at the room, contact Mary Lou Pence. Karen Beal will contact Eric Sauer about this.
- Room set up: table and podium at front for presenter, chairs for attendees, table near entrance for attendees to sign-in, and tables in the back of the room for refreshments.

Tree Luncheon, Friday, April 20 at Amberley Village

- Attendees provided Mary Lou Pence their lunch selection. She will RSVP to Tree Luncheon organizer.
- Attendees meet at PW at 9:30 am to carpool.

Arbor Day, April 18, 10 am, Benham's Grove

- Allen Nelson to send invitation letters and release forms to Centerville elementary school principals.
- Jan Prettyman and Karen Beal met with Sally Blommel at Benham's Grove to discuss types of trees. She would like a Red Sugar Maple and an evergreen that can eventually be the lighted Christmas tree.
- Planting twelve trees total – nine from the Commission and three donated by Centerville businesses and service clubs.

Four Corners

- Discuss rock placement at the April Commission meeting
- Flower selection Monday, May 14 – Commission members can assist PW
- Flower planting Saturday, May 19 (rain dates Monday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 22)
- Discuss weeding schedule at April Commission meeting – check your schedule and bring your calendar.

Volunteer Salute, Thursday, April 19

- Maureen will send invitations
- Marilou Enslein to provide summary of Commission's accomplishments/activities (summer landscape and holiday lighting judging and winner recognition reception; community seminars; Arbor Day – 12 trees; PW support; designing, planting, and maintaining Centerville 4 Corners, etc.)

New Members

- Patty Kraft is in contact with several interested people.

Next meeting is April 3, 2012, 7 PM at the Public Works Center.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt