

Centerville City Beautiful Commission
Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2011

Members Present: Karen Beal, Kim Engelman, Marilou Enslein, Rob James, Patty Kraft, Sherry Leighty, Nelson, Allen, Mary Lou Pence, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt

Members Absent: Jim Dell, Carol Farquhar-Nugent, Tom Wheeler

New Member: Yvonne Jacobson was introduced to the Commission.

Arbor Day – April 21, 2011

Several schools were represented.

2012 Tree City Luncheon

Tree City luncheon and Centerville's Arbor Day may be on the same date next year.

Police Lobby Plant Maintenance

The Commission will meet at the Police Department on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm to augment existing trees with new soil, prune and spruce up existing vegetation and water.

Four Corners

The Commission approved design and vegetation. Flowers will fill in between the new plantings and grouped together. Colors are red, white, and blue. (Begonias, salvia, dusty miller, and petunia) The Commission is planting flowers Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 am. The Commission appreciates City Barbecue providing complimentary lunch and Graeter's providing complimentary ice cream.

Commission members signed up for weeding schedule at Four Corners. The weeding schedule for the week is Saturday through the following Friday.

Marvin Gardens Seminar Follow Up

Patty Kraft suggested having a composting speaker for the Commission's 2012 seminar. Patty also discussed the possibility of incorporating composting throughout Centerville. Karen Beal recommended a Centerville company for the seminar.

City Beautiful Business Pride Plaques

Mary Lou Pence presented two sizes of Business Pride plaques that accommodate attachable engraved plates. The plates are engraved with the year the business received the award thus eliminating the expense of numerous plaques to a Business Pride winner that win multiple years. The sizes are 8 X 10 for \$51 or 9 X 12 for \$85. Patty Kraft made a motion to purchase plaques that accommodate the engraved plates. Kim Engelman seconded the motion. Mary Lou Pence will check the price of two or three plates with the year engraved.

Kim Englemen is also responsible for judging Business Pride; however, the Commission members are also responsible for suggesting businesses to Kim and assisting with judging the Business Pride nominees. It was also suggested that Maureen's TV program encourage businesses to participate for the Business Pride award.

Volunteer Salute

Please RSVP to Maureen. The date is May 19 at Yankee Trace.

Residential Judging for Summer Awards

Information packets including judging criteria, photo release paperwork for the winner's signature, Commission application, and lists of past City Beautiful winners were distributed. Please email the winners' pictures to hhbricker@ci.centerville.oh.us and include the winner's name, address, phone number, and zone number. Bring the signed photo release form to the Commission meeting. The City Beautiful Award sign should be in the yard the last of the current month or the first of the next month.

Zone assignments were:

Zone 1	Marilou Enslein and Debbie Schmidt
Zone 2	Jan Prettyman and Karen Beal
Zone 3	Patty Kraft
Zone 4	Allen Nelson and Sherry Leighty
Zone 5	Kim Engleman
Zone 6	Tom Wheeler
Zone 7	Yvonne Jacobson and Carol Farquhar-Nugent

The awards ceremony will be September 19.

Commission members who are on the Tree Committee are identifying trees in designated areas in downtown Centerville and presenting the information to the City.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 at 7 pm at the Police Station.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt