

## **Centerville City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2010**

Members Present: Marilou Enslein, Kim Engleman, Julie Krabill, Patty Kraft, Allen Nelson, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, John Beals, Rob James, Mary Lou Pence

Members Absent: Arlene Tansey

Visitor: Jim Dell

Patty Kraft introduced and welcomed Jim Dell who was attending the meeting as a potential committee member. She explained the responsibilities and activities of the committee.

### **March 6 program: Bringing Spring Inside! (City Beautiful Commission sponsoring) 10 – 11:30 am, Benhams Grove**

Program may be held in Benhams Grove house since no one has reserved it. If it does get reserved the program will be in the barn.

Committee members please:

- Arrive between 9 and 9:30 am to help Barbara Schneider (speaker) unload and set up
- Wear nametags (There was some discussion about committee members wearing same color shirts but decision was postponed until March 2 meeting.)
- Bring food (bread, muffins, etc.)

Orange juice and cranberry juice - Julie Krabill (It was decided not to have coffee or tea.)

Paper products, tablecloth, raffle tickets, and container for raffle tickets – Patty Kraft

Pictures of the program – Allen Nelson

Tables and chairs set up – Benhams Grove

Mary Lou Pence copied 200 post cards to be attached to Far Hills' Florist deliveries during February and 40 flyers to be posted throughout the community. Marilou Enslein will deliver flyers and post cards to Far Hills Florist. The following were some suggestions for the flyers:

- Downtown Business Pride winners – Kim
- K&B, 252 Studio, Soft Touch Car Wash – Allen
- Doubledays and other Cross Point businesses – Patty
- Dorothy Lane Market, library on Rt. 49 – Debbie
- Stubbs Park sign – Mary Lou Pence

Marilou Enslein will work with Maureen to publicize the program on TV, in the Neighbors Section of the Dayton Daily News, and CB Times.

Patty Kraft may not be at the March 6 program so all items will be finalized at the March 2 meeting.

### **Arbor Day**

Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 10 am

Location: South Main Street access road between Tuxworth and Bristol on the East side.

Nine pine trees (one for each of elementary schools) will be planted.

Mayor will attend and faculty and student representatives from the third grades of each of the nine elementary schools will be invited to attend. Mary Lou Pence volunteered Terri to print and mail letters to the schools. Marilou Enslein will prepare the invitation letter and email letter to Mary Lou Pence.

Someone from the City Beautiful Commission is needed to introduce the Mayor. Please let Patty know if you are able to do this. Rob James will take pictures during the ceremony.

### **Public Works Building**

The building is nearing completion and Rob James invited the committee to view the building during one of the committee meetings. He also volunteered the conference room at the new building for the committee meetings.

### **Stubbs Park Ash Trees**

Rob James mentioned that Public Works is thinning out the Ash trees at Stubbs Park now versus if they all begin dying at once to lessen the sudden impact. There are approximately 1,200 ash trees in Stubbs Park.

### **Flowers for Four Corners**

It was decided to plant the same flowers as last year at Four Corners in the center of town. It was also decided to incorporate dwarf zinnias into the flowerbed. Planting will be Saturday, May 22, 2010, time to be determined. Patty will talk to City Barbecue and Graeters about food for those who plant flowers. Mary Lou Pence will notify Stockschlagers of our flower choices and get on their calendar early to select flowers from their stock.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt

*Next meeting is Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7 pm at the Law Library*