

Centerville City Beautiful Commission
Meeting Minutes – March 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

Visitors: Jim Dell, Karen Beal

Patty Kraft introduced and welcomed Karen Beal who will be sworn in and become a member of the Commission on 3-22-10. Jim Dell is awaiting his confirmation.

March 6 program: Bringing Spring Inside! 10 – 11:30 am, Benhams Grove

Program will be in the house living room with the fire place, refreshments will be set up in the adjacent dining room. Benham's staff will set up the room with chairs and also tables for refreshments. They will also take them down and remove trash. Those members who have blue CBC shirts wear them and everyone wear your CBC name tag. Everyone is to receive one raffle ticket (Patty provided). Marilou Enslein suggested a sign in sheet and use as a recruiting tool. Allen Nelson will take pictures.

Marilou Enslein asked if she could buy Barbara Schneider (presenter) a box of Ester Price candy as a token of appreciation since Barbara is using the speaker fee (\$200) for door prizes (8 - \$25 each). The commission agreed and she will turn in the receipt to be reimbursed.

Patty will be out of town for the program but has every confidence that the CBC members will handle everything.

Arbor Day, Wednesday, April 21, 10 am, South Main Street access road between Tuxworth and Bristol on the East side.

Jan Prettyman or Karen Beal will introduce the Mayor.

Marilou Enslein and Terri will send letters to the principals of each of the nine elementary schools inviting them to participate in Arbor Day. The RSVP will go to Mary Lou Pence.

Marilou will email the letter to Mary Lou for printing and distribution.

Flowers for Four Corners

Saturday, May 22, 10 am

Rain date: Tuesday, 5-25-10 or Wednesday, 5-26-10, 6:30 pm (will finalize date at April meeting)

Everyone to bring their own tools, knee pads, gloves, etc. It was recommended to try the red and white dwarf zinnias this year.

Chairperson

Patty Kraft's term as Chairperson will expire in April and she would like to relinquish the Chairperson role to someone else. She would be glad to mentor someone in this position (if they

would like a mentor). She asked for any volunteers. Marilou Enslein volunteered for a one-year term, would welcome Patty's mentoring, and the remainder of the CBC members help. She is reluctant because she does not know the ins and outs of Centerville. The CBC members gladly offered their assistance!

Since commission member are rotating off the commission we need to continue to recruit new members. Let Patty/Marilou know of any recommendations.

Tour of Public Works New Facilities

Rob James and Mary Lou Pence provided an interesting behind-the-scenes tour of the new Public Works office and garage areas. Thanks Rob and Mary Lou. Rob offered the conference room for our meetings. A brief, informal discussion followed but a decision was not made. Proximity to everyone is a consideration. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7 pm at the Law Library.