

Centerville City Beautiful Commission
Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2010

Members Present: Marilou Enslein, Kim Engleman, Julie Krabill, Patty Kraft, Allen Nelson, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, Arlene Tansey, Jim Dell, Karen Beal, Rob James, and Mary Lou Pence

Visitors: Charlotte Pernick

Welcome back to Arlene Tansey who had not been able to attend the meetings!
Patty Kraft also welcomed Charlotte Pernick who is considering serving on the committee.

March 6 program: Bringing Spring Inside!

Allen will get pictures to Marlene for publicity in the Town Crier. Overall everyone agreed the program was a terrific success. Comments were as follows:

Too crowded for the small space.

Barbara perhaps needed a microphone so her voice would be picked up for the camera. The city has a microphone we could borrow in the future.

The new Public Works building has a training room that can accommodate 84 people as a possible location for future programs.

People came to the event because it was at Benham's Grove.

Police Department has a training room that can accommodate 100. Keep these suggestions in mind but also look for a no or low cost place for next year.

Volunteer Salute, May 20

Maureen needs a bio of the committee for the Mayor to read at the 5-20-10 Volunteer Salute dinner and program. Patty Kraft read a proposed bio, revisions were suggested, and the committee approved. She will send to Maureen. Invitations will be sent for the Volunteer Salute that will provide the details. Committee members who have attended in the past said it was a very nice evening paying tribute to volunteers. If there are enough CBC attendees perhaps we can have our own table.

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

Letters have been sent to the schools but Marilou Enslein has not heard from any principals. Once schools return from spring break perhaps they will respond. Marilou will send reminder emails to the schools. Allen Nelson will introduce the Mayor and take pictures. The city will be planting green and blue spruce trees.

Flowers for Four Corners

Saturday, May 22, 10 am

Rain date: Tuesday, 5-25-10 or Wednesday, 5-26-10, 6:30 pm

Everyone to bring their own tools, kneepads, gloves, etc. It was decided to plant Victoria blue salvia and red and white begonias because none of these plants need deadheading. The zinnias

we discussed earlier require deadheading. When planting the flowers preplan how the area will be accessible for weeding. A weeding schedule will be determined at a future meeting. Patty will ask City BBQ and Graeters if they can provide complimentary lunch and ice cream.

Summer Landscaping Judging

Information packets were distributed and judging zones were determined. Patty Kraft explained the packet of information. Please wear your name badge when awarding the winner. If the winner is not at home, leave the City Beautiful Commission business card with your name and phone number asking them to call you. This can eliminate multiple trips to the winner's home. Award the winner close to the end of the month and let them know the City Beautiful Award sign will disappear close to the end of the month. If it is missing before that timeframe ask them to call the city and report it. Ask the winner to maintain their yard nice during the month the sign is in their yard.

Bring the winner's signed CBC photo request to Patty Kraft at the CBC meeting. Include the zone number on the paperwork in the Area section of the form. This will help when the winners are announced and keeping track of the number of times an individual has won. Email the winner's picture, **address, and zone number** to Holly Bricker at hbricker@ci.centerville.oh.us.

Zone assignments are as follows:

- Zone 1 Marilou Enslein and Debbie Schmidt (Cheltenham and neighborhood off of Old Whipp Road)
- Zone 2 Karen Beal (Hewitt and the Shires)
- Zone 3 Patty Kraft (Walnut Hills Estates, neighborhoods on East Centerville Station Rd.)
- Zone 4 Allen Nelson (Magsig school area/concept homes)
- Zone 5 Kim Engleman and Jan Prettyman (Pleasant Hill)
- Zone 6 Jim Dell (Rose Estates)
- Zone 7 Arlene Tansey, Julie Krabill (Yankee Trace)

Business Pride nominations are the responsibility of all committee members. Email nominations to Kim Engleman and all committee members. It is everyone's responsibility to look at the businesses nominated and vote. Business Pride is nominated in June.

CBC Shirts

Mary Lou Pence has samples of shirts. Please contact her and she will submit an order.

Field Trip

Patty Kraft proposed a field trip to the Secret Garden near Waynesville on Saturday, May 1 at 9:30 am and lunch after the tour. Patty will confirm the time and send to committee members via email.

Public Works

Rob James announced the city has been awarded the Tree City Award. The luncheon ceremony will be April 23. Let Rob know if you are able to attend.

The new Public Works building will have an Open House in June on a Saturday or Sunday for the community. Details will be announced.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 1, 2010, 7 pm at the Public Works building. (No meeting in May due to the field trip and planting four corners.)