

Centerville City Beautiful Commission
Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2010

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

Members Absent: Jan Prettyman

Visitors: There are a couple of prospective new members but they were not able to attend June's meeting.

Field Trip

The field trip to the Secret Garden near Waynesville on Saturday, May 1, was a good time for members who attended. The store has a variety of nice, cute items. The owner did a nice job of presenting information. We may want to keep her in mind for a spring seminar next year.

Marvin Gardens in Lebanon on St. Rt. 42 (turn right at the Golden Lamb) may be another seminar possibility. This is a woodlands and rock garden and features organic plants, etc. Allison's Garden (outside of Lebanon) was another garden that was discussed.

Volunteer Salute, May 20

The CBC had 100% attendance and had our own table! The Mayor commented that evidently the CBC liked to sit together!

Flowers for Four Corners

Saturday, May 22, 10 am

Thanks to everyone who helped plant flowers, City BBQ who provided lunch, and Graeters who provided dessert! It was suggested that pictures be taken periodically (or each month) to chronicle the progress of the flowers at Four Corners. The pictures could be used in a PowerPoint presentation at the September council meeting along with pictures of the CBC monthly winners. We need someone or multiple people to volunteer to take the pictures. The Power Point Presentation will be completed by the City staff.

A weeding schedule for Four Corners was distributed and Marilou asked each person to volunteer at least two times or more. Particular attention to weeding during the 7-4-10 festivities. Marilou will email the weeding schedule to all members.

St. Leonard Flower Festival

Marilou Enslein thanked Allen Nelson for manning the booth and complimented him on how nicely it was decorated. Allen reported that approximately 200 people attended the event and there was a master gardener who expressed interest in the CBC.

Centerville Primary Village South (Paragon Road)

Allen has volunteered to re-establish the butterfly garden and asked committee members if they had any connections with vendors or groups who may supply items or assistance with this project. Suggestions were: boy and girl scouts, Knights of Columbus.

Summer Landscaping Judging

Patty suggested selecting multiple choices for the city beautiful award in case there is difficulty reaching owners at home.

Jim asked for suggestions from the committee members about how to finalize a winner if there are multiple choices. There is a list of judging guidelines on the reverse side of the CBC sheet that should help with a decision. Other committee members offered their input.

Rob asked if bagging grass affected the winner selection. The yard debris drop off will be available soon at the new Public Works facility however it does not accept grass clippings. Rob did not want to encourage homeowners to bag their grass.

Kim Engleman reported the Business Pride winner for June is Steven Burke Orthodontics on Main Street. It is a second time winner and they received a plaque the first time. She asked if there could be something engraved with the year that could be added to the plaque. Marylou Pence will check on this.

Americana Festival

Karen Beal reported there will be judging of patriotically decorated homes for the 4th. Applications are available on the city's website and Centerville residents are eligible. Individuals may also submit nominations to Karen. She also noted that fireworks attendance is expected to be high due to other communities cutting back and not having their own fireworks this year.

Thanks

The committee thanks Arlene Tansley and Julie Krabill for their years of service to the Centerville Beautiful Commission.

Public Works

The new Public Works building will have an Open House on June 13 from 1 – 4 pm with the dedication at 3 pm.

It was decided that all CBC monthly meetings will be at the Public Works building.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 7 pm at the Public Works building. (No meeting in July because it is the day after the 7-5-10 Americana Festival.) Please submit the July City Beautiful winner paperwork at the August meeting.