

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Present

Shelley Davis	Margie Cook	Rodney Weeden
Clarence Cherry	Lyn Gordon	Jennie Stewart

Old Business

Open actions items: Planting four boxwoods in front of Tanglewood Park sign, planting two boxwoods on the corner of Jennings Station Road and at sign on Bellefontaine Road and replacing rotten wooden ties with brick at Bellefontaine sign on Lilac. Jennie asked the committee if they wanted to duplicate what was done at Jennings Station and 367 and plant mums and butterfly bushes instead of the boxwoods and bricks at Bellefontaine Rd and Raford.

We need to follow up on the replacement of the Klein Park sign and on whether Alderman Smith contacted the Mayor regarding the Boy Scouts possibly doing a project of making trash cans.

Jennie reported that there were a few corrections on our judging of the 2015 Christmas Home Decoration Contest. In Ward 3 the correct address of the winning home was 1181 Nectar instead of 1181 Astoria and one of our winning homes on Coburg Lands belonged to one of our Alderman so a new winner had to be picked. Bob Bost picked up the award signs from the winner's yards.

New Business

Instead of the usual Beautification Action Day in April, the committee will be joining MSD, Missouri Department of Conservation and others on Saturday, March 19 for their annual "Trash Bash". Jennie will pick up t-shirts, bags and gloves on Wednesday. We will meet at the Recreation Center at 8:30 for registration, pick up in our area until 11:30 a.m. and then travel to the Chain of Rocks Bridge for lunch at 12 noon. Love In Action teens will join us for the cleanup. Jennie sent a flyer to the Riverview School District to see if we could generate more help. Jennie asked if we wanted to bring some of our litter bags and distribute to adults with cars.

Jennie announced a VA Town Hall meeting would be held on Tuesday, March 22 and a basketball game between the youth from the Missouri Division of Youth Services - Fort Bellefontaine Campus and the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police would be held on March 17 at the Recreation Center at 12:00 p.m.

Jennie ask the committee if they wanted a table at the Housing Resource Fair on April 6 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jennie and Clarence plan to attend and give out bags and flyers.

Margie asked about putting "Please Don't Litter" signs in yards. Jennie said that is something we need to ask Alderman Smith about.

Jennie said that she still hasn't received any material from Maureen Williams (Metro) regarding the "Adopt a Stop" program. She will continue to follow up.

The augmented grass on The Hill needs to be cut. Jennie would like to look into the possibility of buying a gas trimmer.

Jennie reported that she picked up three bags of trash on Bellefontaine Road, Lynn and Leo picked up trash from Donnell Avenue to Advance Auto Parts and Margie picked up trash at Frieden's Cemetery.

Margie Cook announced that she was resigning from the Image and Beautification Board effective 3/8/2016.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Benches in front of Recreation Center need to be replaced with benches similar to the ones on The Hill.
- Klein Park sign need to be replaced.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.