

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Present

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

Jennie Stewart who is filling in for Jeanette and Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Jennie reported that there was a great turnout of winners being awarded the spring Image and Beautification Award at the last Town Hall meeting. Seven of the eight winners attended. Photos were also taken. Alderman Smith added that a representative from Aldi also attended to receive the I&B Award that we are awarding to businesses. He commented that they were thrilled. He asked Shirley if it would be possible to acknowledge them in our newsletter to help highlight cleanliness.

Beautification Action Day was a success. We are grateful for everyone that came out and especially thankful for the youth group participation. The next Beautification Action Day will be in April of 2014.

Jeannie noted that Klein Park seems to more litter infested. Clarence commented that Bellefontaine does have a crew member that picks up trash in that area maybe twice a week. Jeannie also mentioned that she talked to someone at Bill's Market and informed them of the group that is leaving coal around the trees after barbequing.

The trash can from Pruitt Park was moved to the Chambers location.

Jennie asked how our individual Wards were looking. Most everyone commented that their areas were pretty clean - just a little litter in certain places. Even Friedens is not bad right now.

Shelley asked Alderman Smith to look into the crumbling easement and sidewalk surrounding the Bellefontaine sign located on Bellefontaine Road as you come in from St. Louis City.

It was noted that the resurfaced parking lot looks good.

Jennie asked if the letter was sent to the resident on Belgrove acknowledging the tree removal and plantings. No one knew. We will follow up to see if it was done.

Shelley and Margie pulled weeds at the Veteran's Memorial on Beautification Action Day.

We were asked to pick a day to clean up on the Hill. Tuesday, October 15 was chosen with Friday, October 18 as the alternate date.

Flowers beds at City Hall were cleaned up on November 16 last year. This year we will clean up on Tuesday, November 12, with Tuesday, November 19 being the alternate date.

We will judge Christmas lights on Tuesday, December 10. This takes the place of our regular meeting.

Action Item

- Waiting on the City to replace stones on the Hill before redesigning circle.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.