

Chesterfield Township Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Call to Order: By Tom Yaschen, Committee Chair, at 7:07pm

Roll Call: Tom Yaschen, Marilyn Sypolt, Sue Grimaudo, Michele Ficht, Michele Stearns, Marlene Herzog, John Herzog, Richard Piekarski, and 3 guests Carmen Wozniak, Drew Wozniak, Jim Hepburn
Absent - Marlene Krul (LOA)

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Tom, approved by Michele S. and seconded by Marilyn

Approval of Minutes from 5/2/12: Rich asked to amend the minutes to indicate Old Business C. - Businesses Visited for BCSEM venue are; Salt River, Louis Chop House, Scalawags, Guiliano's, and Zuccaro's.

Motion made by Tom with Rich's amendment to approve May 2, 2012 minutes, motion approved by Michele F. and second by Michele S.

Guest Speakers: Carmen Wozniak Representing Heatherwoods Subdivision - Entrance Improvements. Mrs. Wozniak moved in the Chesterfield Subdivision in 2010. She had noticed the entrance way to the Subdivision was not being cared for, so she and other members of the subdivision rallied together to start a clean-up of the entrance way into Heatherwoods Subdivision. At this time the group of citizens of Heatherwood Subdivision have come together to create a Beautification Committee with in their subdivision, located North of 24 Mile between Baker and Sass across from Great Oaks Elementary School.

The Chesterfield Beautification Committee will present the Heatherwoods Subdivision with a Certificate of Appreciation lawn sign "Partner in Progress Award" for outstanding Beautification efforts in Chesterfield. Their efforts set an example for our community to follow.

Old Business:

A. Beautification Week Results/Awards - Best year ever for giving out trees, the committee learned that having a sign out on Sugarbush Rd is a VERY good idea. Thank You Michele F.

Awards - 1st place - Butterfly House by Megan Ottjepka will receive a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card
2nd place - Bat House by Brett Trevino will receive tokens to Texas Roadhouse.
3rd place - Bird Beach House by Emma and Jackie Wrasse will receive tokens to Texas Roadhouse.

All other participants will be sent an Honorable Mention Letters of Participation.

Flower Award - The Chesterfield Township flower is a Perennial Sun Flower, the essay goes to Lincoln Edwards, he will receive a \$25 Kohl's Gift Card.

All awards will be given at the June 18th Township meeting (unless otherwise told). Tom asked that ALL committee member try to attend.

B. Adopt-a-Spot - There are 19 spots total and 7 spots are adopted and 12 awaiting to be adopted. Marilyn asked if any responses have come back on the letters to adopters of last year, only responders to continue for 2012 are Novak spot and Township sign on Jefferson just before New Baltimore. All others will have to be contacted or put back on the adoption list. Marilyn will try to contact the Girl Scout Troop for Veteran's Park. Sue has arranged for Brandyce P. to do volunteer service at Pollard Park in both flower beds only. Michele S. has just adopted Pollard Park. Marilyn has changed the Bulletin Board with great information and pictures about adopting spots in the area. GREAT JOB!!

D. Junior Master Gardener Program - This projected will be put on hold and tabled at this time.

E. Membership - There are a total of 7 members at this time, and 1 liaison from the Chesterfield Board. We'll keep looking for additional members.

New Business:

A. Butterfly Garden at Historical Village - Tom is working on a diagram/design to plant butterfly bushes and different flowers to attract the butterflies in an area of the village.

Comments from the Committee: Rich has given us a budget sheet for the Beautification Committee. Start amount was \$1500 as of May 4th the budget is at only \$454 paid out.

Next Meeting Date: August 1, 2012

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm - Motion made by Tom, approved by Michele S. and seconded by all in favor.

Minutes by Sue Grimaudo
6/14/12 @ 11:20am