

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautification Committee met at the Osage Centre on Friday, November 27, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Present:**

Doug Austin  
Laura Ritter  
Nancy Jernigan  
Mike Tripp  
Loretta Schneider  
Lida Mueller  
Bonnie Stepenoff  
Becky Mocherman

#### **Staff Present:**

Julia Thompson, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager  
Sharon Bergman, Administrative Secretary

Guest: Becky Mocherman

#### **Absent:**

#### **A. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made for everyone present. Guest Becky Mocherman came to observe a Keep Cape Beautiful committee meeting.

#### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of minutes from November 2, 2012  
Approval of minutes from November 27, 2012

#### **C. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **1. Friends of Cape Day Organizational Discussion**

Committee members decided that we will partner with Friends of Park Day for the first time event. In the future we would like to expand to a two day event or more as we grow. Brock Davis suggested that September would be a good month for a volunteer project in the future. Lida Mueller made a motion that Keep Cape Beautiful Committee would like to partner with Friends of the Park Day this year on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mike Tripp seconded the motion. Our Mission for Keep Cape Beautiful:

- Beautify Cape
- Educate People – Engage People
- Help with recycling
- Reducing Graffiti
- Reduce the Litter

## 2. December Meeting Date

There will be no Keep Cape Beautiful meeting in December. We will meet again on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Osage Centre Room 3C. The time will be 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. We will go an hour earlier to make up for the December meeting.

## C. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Finalize vote for officer position

Loretta Schneider made a motion to elect Doug Austin as the Chairperson and Lida Mueller the Co Chairperson for Keep Cape Beautiful committee. Nancy Jernigan seconded the motion

### 2. Discussion regarding City Council Presentation in December

Keep Cape Beautiful Committee will attend the December 17<sup>th</sup> City Council Work session at 5:00 p.m. Purpose for the committee attending will be to let the council know that we are a committee and our mission for the committee.

## D. OTHER ITEMS

**Council Liaison Report – Councilwoman Schneider – Downtown percent of casino fund?** Julia will follow up with information.

**KAB affiliate Update:** Julia let the group know that Keep American Beautiful promotes Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> as “American Recycles Day” and that she had also signed up the City of Cape for the “Great American Clean-up”, which will be part of Friends of Parks Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman  
Administrative Secretary

**Keep Cape Beautiful Mission: Beautify Cape, Educate and Engage People, Encourage recycling, Reduce graffiti and litter.**

