

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 31, 2015

DRAFT MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautification Committee met at the Osage Centre on March 31, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Becky Mocherman
Loretta Schneider
Lida Mueller
Brian Langlois
Laura Ritter

Staff Present:

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

Absent:

Xavier Bland
Becky Mocherman
Pat Dahl
Mike Tripp

A. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS – Guest Byron Foust

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Brian Langlois made a motion to approve the March 3rd minutes and Becky Mocherman 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. WAY FINDING SIGNS

The Way finding signs are under construction. The cost for the signs installed is about \$7000.00 each. We will purchase two at this time. They will be installed at the I-55 and 61 interchange. The signs are 100% funded by Casino funds.

2. Litter Index for KCB

The KCB committee has decided to set aside three days in April 1, 8 and 15th to do evaluations in each Ward 1 - Ward 6. Committee will meet at the Osage Centre parking lot and go by van to tour each ward starting at Ward 1 and continuing to Ward 6.

3. Friends of the Parks Day/Great Cape Clean-up

This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 25th with Registration beginning at 8:30 AM at shelter #1 at Capaha Park. Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager said that things are coming together nicely and would like to have as many volunteers as possible. Most of the parks have their project list and will be ready to go. Friends of the Parks Day/Great Cape Clean-up will be advertised in the Southeast Missourian and has been advertised in Play Cape magazine and will be advertised on KZIM morning break.

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D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of New Officers

Becky Mocherman nominated Brian Langlois as the new President for Keep Cape Beautiful committee. Laura Ritter 2nd the motion. Brian Langlois nominated Laura Ritter for Vice President for the committee and Becky Mocherman 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

2. New Member

Becky Mocherman made a motion to vote Byron Foust as a new member of the Keep Cape Beautiful Committee. Loretta Schneider 2nd the motion.

3. Business Recognition Properties

Business of the month Recognition properties will begin in May 2015. The committee will make nominations at the April 28th meeting and select May business of the month.

E. REPORTS/OTHER ITEMS AS NEEDED

- Lida Mueller has announced that she will be leaving Keep Cape Beautiful committee. She will be moving to Texas to be closer to her family. Lida has spent countless hours walking the river front and many other areas of Cape on a mission to make Cape Girardeau a better place to live. Lida has done an outstanding job building the committee and has worked diligently to Keep Cape Beautiful! Lida will be missed dearly by the committee and Cape Girardeau. We will miss you Lida!
- Council Liaison Report – Councilwoman Schneider – Reported on the Neighborhood Revitalization program.
- Next Meeting Tuesday April 28th – 3:00 PM – Osage Centre

Brian Langlois made a motion to adjourn meeting and Laura Ritter 2nd the motion.

Submitted by

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