

Minutes of Beautification Committee Meeting August 31, 2015

In attendance: Diane Pittaway, Sally Hayes, Janet Young, Tomiko Aoki, Nachi Hirato, Gary Haas, Liliana Miyarana, Callie Milroy, Nadia Golinski, Donna Moak, and Jim Gallogly

Diane welcomed everyone and announced that our newest member is Pati Heath; welcome Pati. Doug is out of town this week. Pat Baker will not continue her membership; we are so sorry, but appreciative of the many years of service in beautifying Northville.

Minutes - Motion made to accept by Janet. Sally seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Our new budget started July 1. Sally had not received any bills until Nachi gave her one from for the sunflowers today. Sally reported that we are within 80% of budget, which is exactly where we should be. What is not used carries over to a reserve. The luncheon expense and related items come from the ceremonial account.

Deadheading Schedule - Sign up for where you can. Rotary is to help with well area. Nadia and Donna will do in front of City Hall. Diane will do clock. Deadheading will continue for the first two weeks of September and then plants will probably be changed for fall.

Nachi's Garden - Nachi reported that she planted sunflowers one month ago. They are not growing well, but are doing okay considering the late start. Maybe next year we will try to get done earlier in the season.

Lily Bed - Nadia and Diane have maintained the lily bed this year. Diane said that Nadia did most of the work.

Rural Hill - Diane will get with Jim whose guys will help with this area.

Awards - Doug and Jacque put out the signs and left them out for three weeks. Best in Town went to the Presbyterian Church. They were so delighted as were the others who received awards.

Janet sent a membership list around for proofing before she makes final distribution.

Diane was hoping Terry could update us on the Center and Eight mile rain garden, which will be our project for next year; however, Terry isn't with us today.

Luncheon Details - Who is coming for sure? Diane needs to turn in a count. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Luncheon is September 29 (last Tuesday of the month.)

Photography - Gary has the photos and Diane will put together the PowerPoint and will do the RSVPs. Julie will help coordinate with the Township, etc.

Diane was thinking of having Mayor Christ Johnson present the Best in Town; Diane will work on this.

Janet will get napkins - yellow (needs count)

Flowers - Julie will get the yellow mums.

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Commission Name Tags - Some need them and we should wear for the luncheon. Our new members need to get name tags.

Early set up - 11:15. Getting the mums on the tables. Maybe Pati can come early to put on table cloths and napkins. Sally and Diane will come early to set up. Callie can possibly come early if she can change an appointment.

Sign up Sheets and Name Tags - Donna will get and delivery to church as she cannot be at the luncheon.

Award Certificates - Sally will pick up

Frame of Best in Town - Julie

Diane will discuss with Julie on how to keep the mums straight as we distribute to the award winners and others that we will present them to.

We will gather after our meeting for a photo.

The final meeting of the season is October 5, when we will wrap things up for the year, including the discussion of the rain garden if Terry is here.

Tomiko move to adjourn; Nadia seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Moak