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CITY OF BEDFORD §

approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on September 16, 2013, with the following members present:

Faye Murphy, Chairperson
Connie LaClair, Vice Chairperson
Jenny Bumgardner, Secretary
Patty Sinclair
Andy Sioco
Don Whitehurst
Marty Geer
Bucky Geer
Constituting a quorum.

Absence:
Richard Dobrovolny
Steve Henning
Barbara Kurtz
Samuel Brown, Jr.

Also attending were:
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent
Dr. Roy Turner, City Council Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Faye Murphy, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Dr. Turner encouraged members to remember to sign in at all meetings.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
 - a) August 19, 2013 regular meeting.**

Connie LaClair motioned that the minutes be approved; Andy Sioco seconded. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Discuss plans for the paper shred event October 12, 2013.**

Andy Sioco is coordinating with 6Stones to host the Bubb recycling program in conjunction with the shred event as a fundraiser for 6Stones; final plans and approval are still pending. community service hours.

3. Discuss implementing an adopt-a-street program.

At the request of Mayor Griffin following a citizen inquiry, Dr. Turner asked the commission to consider the implementation of an adopt-a-street program in the City of Bedford. Marty Geer will contact neighboring cities such as Colleyville and Grapevine to gain information on how they structure their programs and will report back to the BBC with her findings. The commission will invite the inquiring citizen to the next scheduled meeting to discuss involvement in the program.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discuss plans for Crud Cruiser event September 21, 2013.

The event will be at Metropark Athletic Complex from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The electronics recycling company will also be collecting used items from citizens.

5. Update on Business Recognitions.

Bucky Geer asked for members' assistance to search for businesses to be nominated for outstanding landscaping. Members will email suggested organizations to Bucky.

6. Discuss results for Saturday workdays.

Six out of eleven teen court recipients were in attendance at the last Boys' Ranch workday. Members and youths weeded the park entryway, trimmed trees around the Senior Center, and will plant two newly purchased trees when the weather cools. Members discussed the upcoming bond election and other issues such as a renewed issue of duck overpopulation.

7. Discuss update on the Community Garden.

Andy Sioco shared information about the 6Stones Fall Harvest Festival October 26th. The event will be from 10-8 at the community garden, and will feature performances by local groups as well as activities for all ages. The BBC will have a workday at the garden on Saturday, September 28th at 8:00 a.m. to spruce up their beds and plant winter crops.

8. The next workday is October 12, 2013.

NEXT MEETING

9. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held October 21, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Marty Geer made a motion for adjournment. Bucky Geer seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Faye Murphy, Chairperson