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approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on October 21, 2013, with the following members present:

Faye Murphy, Chairperson
Jenny Bumgardner, Secretary
Patty Sinclair
Don Whitehurst
Marty Geer
Bucky Geer
Steve Henning
Richard Dobrovlny
Constituting a quorum.

Absence:
Connie LaClair, Vice Chairperson
Barbara Kurtz
Samuel Brown, Jr.
Andy Sioco

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

CALL TO ORDER

Faye Murphy, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
 - a) September 16, 2013 regular meeting.**

Richard Dobrovlny made a motion to approve the minutes with the following corrections: the deletion of the last sentence on page 1. Don Whitehurst seconded the motion, the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Faye Murphy reminded the members whose terms are expiring that it is time to renew their appointments to the Beautification Commission.**

3. Report from the sub-committee meeting on Clean Up Bedford day for 2014.

The committee met to begin planning the event; Patty Sinclair drafted a letter to go out to community groups and will send out the letters soon in hopes of recruiting more groups to participate in next spring's event.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Report on the possibility of implementing an adopt-a-street program.

Dr. Turner will contact the family who originally contacted the mayor concerning a possible program in Bedford; he will encourage them to be involved with the Commission.

5. Report on the Crud Cruiser event September 21, 2013.

The latest event was extremely successful, serving over 130 cars. Don Henderson will request a spring date from the City of Fort Worth on January 2, 2014, the first eligible date to make a request. The Commission would like to use walkie talkies at the next event in order to coordinate volunteer efforts more effectively. Members discussed ways to use the trailer to hold more refuse, such as mixing paint into one container versus several partially filled containers. Members will coordinate with Don Henderson to publicize suggestions when posting the event on the city website.

6. Update on Business Recognitions.

Members were encouraged to seek businesses for possible awards before the first frost.

7. Discuss results for Saturday workdays.

The last workday was successful, with five teens and five members participating. They planted two trees near the theater and arts buildings, and will acquire another tree for the arts building before winter.

8. Discuss update on the Community Garden.

The winter crop has sprouted and members plan to participate in the 6Stones Fall Festival Oct. 26th.

9. The next workday is November 9, 2013.

NEXT MEETING

10. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held November 18, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Steve Henning made a motion for adjournment. Bucky Geer seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Faye Murphy, Chairperson