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The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on April 24, 2017 at 6:30 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson Erin Blackman Bonnie Cooper Kathy Fairchild
Bucky Geer Bob Gough June Gravley Glenn Mizell
Garrett Rosser Patty Sinclair Dewey Tennant
Constituting a quorum.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
a) March 20, 2017 regular meeting.**

Bob Gough moved that the minutes be approved as written, Glenn Mizell seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Acknowledge volunteer efforts at Bedford Expo and ArtsFest and Onstage Theater improvements.**

Marty Geer thanked Erin Blackman, Bonnie Cooper, Kathy Fairchild and Glenn Mizell for assisting with the Bedford Expo and Artsfest events.

- 3. Discussion and possible action on Clear Stream recycling program for events.**

Erin Blackman advised that an informal survey was taken regarding the clear recycle frames placed at the events. Feedback was positive toward the clear frames with the recycle logo. Glenn Mizell made a motion for the BBC to purchase a case of 20 recycle frames and 300 bags at an estimate of \$1500 for the initial purchase. June Gravley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding membership in the Chamber of Commerce.**

A discussion was held regarding membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Turner stated that the BBC could possibly fall under the City of Bedford Chamber of Commerce membership. Dr. Turner will determine membership and advise the BBC.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the Business Awards program.

The BBC is looking for three nominations for the Business Awards Program. Members were asked for nominations.

6. Discussion and possible action regarding funded projects i.e.: purchase of fencing for Monarch Way stations and milkweed.

Fencing, totaling \$800, has been placed all along the gardens at the Boys Ranch. The BBC received a grant for 200 milkweed seeds. The BBC paid \$48 to cover shipping costs for the milkweed.

OLD BUSINESS

7. Report on quotes and funding for purchase of small pavilion and accessories at the Boys Ranch.

Discussion was held regarding a small pavilion at the Bedford Boys Ranch. It was proposed that the pavilion be considered and incorporated with the next proposed phase of the park. The pavilion was tabled.

8. Discussion and possible action on Chunk your Junk and Clean Up Bedford Day event on April 29.

Chunk your Junk dumpsters will arrive at Meadow Park at 7:30 am. Chunk Your Junk will be from 8:00 – 12:00 pm. Clean Up Bedford will meet at the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center at 7:45 am. The Clean Up event will be from 9:00- 12:00. It was determined that new signs are required for these events. Don Henderson will get pricing for the signage.

9. Report on Boys Scouts Dedication on May 13 of the tree planting at Boys Ranch.

The Boy Scouts Dedication of the new planted trees will be on May 13. All members are encouraged to attend. The time for the dedication will be provided at a later date.

10. Discussion and possible action on disposal of paint in conjunction with business involvement.

A door hanger for the disposal of new or used paint is being made available.

11. Report on Community Garden.

The Community Garden is producing lettuce, potatoes and onions. Erin will train Garrett to assist with the garden.

12. The next Bedford Boys Ranch workday has been changed to Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. to prepare the Park for the dedication of trees on May 13.

The Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center workday has been changed to Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 am. The BBC will be partnering with the Park Board putting down mulch and pulling weeds. There is also an abundance of weeds at the Senior Center that need to be pulled.

NEXT MEETING

13. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held May 15, 2017.

6 Stones will be providing dinner for the BBC at 6:00 pm along with a video presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, June Gravley made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Patty Sinclair seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Marty Geer, Chairperson