

Clean & Beautiful Committee
March 6,2013
Approved Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Deelstra
Pat Deelstra
Brenda Clark
Lisa Rene Jones
Matt Lovato
Jody Rushton-Porter
Misty Smith

Excused Committee Members:

Avalon Sadler
Brian Blank

Absent Committee Members:

Carolyn Workman
Darrick Porter

Staff Members Present:

Cathie Alberico
Craig Thomas

Chairperson Jeff Deelstra brought the March, Clean and Beautiful Meeting to order, at 5:40 p.m.

Brenda Clark made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2013 Committee meeting. Misty Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed all in favor.

Upcoming Events/Dates

A discussion was held regarding the March 16, 2013, service project to visit 3500 South Businesses, regarding the Adopt-A-Tree program. Staff has been unable to gather all of the information about owners of the businesses, number of trees and legal issues, etc. to make these visits as effective as possible. Upon Craig's recommendation the March service project will be cancelled. Craig has assembled the supplies needed to give to each participant that will Adopt-A-Tree. We will start our visits on 3500 South, Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 9:00 am.

The Clean & Beautiful Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Following the Retreat, the Committee will participate in a cleanup project of the grounds at UCCC.

Craig distributed a schedule of the 2013 Yard Award activities. We need to keep in mind how important it is for all of us to attend the May Committee meeting. We will be meeting with guest judges. After the formalities are all explained, the guests may be excused and the Committee will hold the regular meeting. During this meeting elections for Chairperson will be held. It is time to start thinking about whom you would like to nominate for Chairperson to hold office for the next term.

The idea of having some form of entertainment at the Awards Ceremony was discussed. Committee members need to gather contact information for any groups or bands, so that they can be contacted. Keep in mind we meet in August for the Awards Ceremony and schools are not in session.

At this time Pamela B. Juliano joined our meeting. Pamela is the Senior Constituent Services Representative from the office of Congressman Jim Matheson. She spent the remainder of the meeting getting to know the purpose of our Committee and the ties to the community that we have. She then brained stormed with us regarding what type of projects we have done and what we would like to accomplish. She has lots of information about funding and grants that may be available for us. Upon returning to her office she said she would research funding possibilities and keep in contact with Craig. The Committee thanked her for coming and Cathie promised to schedule her time on the agenda for any future meetings she would like to attend. Ms. Juliano left at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Jody Rushton-Porter volunteered to work on a presentation about light pole banners. Any Committee members with information or research that they may have done should get that information to Jody for her presentation. It was suggested that the Committee start to think about what should be on the banner that would represent West Valley City and the Committee. Cathie can be of assistance with email address and so forth.

At 6:55 p.m. Jeff tabled the remaining items on the agenda and brought the meeting to a close.