BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The Beautification Committee of the Town of Farragut met November 6, 2012, at the Town Hall. Those present were Arleen Higginbotham, Sue Stuhl, Marty Rodgers, Kathy Pierre, Mabel Sumner, Gerry Gennoe, Marie Leonard, Barbara Allman, Betty Scott, Jeanie Stow and Clare Ansink.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marty Rodgers at 10:05 am.

The minutes from the August 7, 2012 meeting were read. A motion was made by Gerry Gennoe and seconded by Jeanie Stow that they be approved. Motion was carried.

The minutes from the October 2, 2012 meeting were read. A motion was made by Gerry Gennoe and seconded by Barbara Allman that they be approved. Motion was carried.

1. Sue Stuhl had a sample of the new banner and it is pink irises on a dark green background. The timing of putting up the new banners was discussed and agreed that they will be put up during the time period of April 29 – May 3, 2013 and stay up until the end of May, 2013. The patriotic banners should be put up before Memorial Day and remain up until 9/11.

2. Light the Park at Campbell Station Park will be kicked off by Farragut Business Alliance on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 6 pm with refreshments following. There was an additional $15,000 available this year so new trees and lights around the poles were added and an upgrade of the electrical system was performed.

3. We will be decorating the Town Hall on Friday, November 16, 2012, at 9:30 am. If anyone desires, they may arrive early to begin decorating. Lunch will be provided. Poinsettias have been ordered with a planned delivery date of November 19th.

4. Celebrate the Season will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2012 from 4:30 – 7 pm. Beautification Committee members should arrive at 4 – 4:15 pm. The Farragut Madrigals have been confirmed and will arrive at 6:30 pm. MaryAnn McGill has contacted local public schools to try to get a small musical group to perform only to discover they all want to send a large group. Arlene will call Allied Music in Farragut to see if they can send a small group to perform for 15 – 20 minutes. Marty Rodgers suggested we try Webb School or one of the other private schools. The Dulcimers have been confirmed to perform from 4:30 – 5:30 pm as well as the Bells for Children at 5:30 – 6:00pm. This year there will be set up two lighted tents outside the Community Room for the cookie decorating. The Beautification Committee will not have to man the cookie decorating table in the tent. This year we will have two tables set up in the rotunda for beverages. Kathy Pierre suggested all Committee members have an ID so the public will know who to ask if they have any questions. The brownies will be purchased from VG Bakery and the cookies from Ingles depending on business license requirement. The Second Harvest donation barrels will be put out on November 16, 2012.

5. The Meadow View Nursery program for the Winter Session is still pending. Kathy Pierre will contact them. We need to know the details about their program by December so it can be listed in the "Talk of the Town."

6. Marty Rodgers suggested as a project for the public or a project for our Committee of making pouches for walkers to donate to NHC or other facility in the area. Jeanie Stow suggested Summit View as their need would be greater.

The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be on March 5, 2012 at 10:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Ansink