

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES, MARCH 5, 2013

The Beautification Committee of the Town of Farragut met March 5, 2013, at Sue Stuhl's office at the Town Hall. Those present were Arleen Higginbotham, Sue Stuhl, Marty Rodgers, Kathy Pierre, Marie Leonard, Betty Scott, Jeanie Stow and Clare Ansink.

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

The minutes from the November 6, 2012 meeting were read. One correction was noted and that was the next to the last sentence should have read "The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be on March 5, 2013 at 10:00 am." A motion was made by Betty Scott that the minutes be approved with the correction. It was seconded by Kathy Pierre and the motion was carried.

1. There was a discussion concerning the Children's Room (Community Room) holiday decorations. The bears on the fireplace may need updating or changing. Jeanie Stow suggested Sesame Street characters would be a nice change. The lights for the tree in that room will be changed from white to multi-colored. The small round table used beside Santa has still not been located. We may need to purchase a new one.
2. The judging date for the Beautification Awards is May 9, 2013. Judges will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. There will be a new category added this year for motels/hotels. After judging, lunch will be provided at the Town Hall followed by a meeting.
3. Kathy Pierre will contact Meadow View Nursery today regarding them conducting a class/seminar at the Town Hall. Kathy will then contact Arleen Higginbotham to coordinate a date for the class.
4. The meeting that will follow the judging tour on May 9, 2013 will be concerning the Committee goals. The Master Plan needs to be updated every 5 years. We need suggestions for near term, mid term and long term goals. We will receive the Strategic Plan before the next meeting for us to read in advance. Chapter 8 "Goals and Action Plan" can be read online.

5. Clare Ansink made a suggestion that the presents under the rotunda tree be rewrapped this year. Jeanie Stow suggested we rotate decorating the different trees at the Town Hall. Sue Stuhl suggested a sign-up sheet could be used. Marty noted how fast we have completed the decorating because we have been doing our same job year after year.
6. The Beautification Signs have received positive reactions. We will have to decide how long to leave them out this year.

The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be on August 6, 2013 at 6 pm at the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.