

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AUGUST 6, 2013

The Beautification Committee of the Town of Farragut met August 6, 2013, at the Town Hall. Those present were Arleen Higginbotham, Marty Rodgers, Kathy Pierre, Mabel Sumner, Marie Leonard, Betty Scott, Gerry Gennoe, Marianne McGill, Barbara Allman and Clare Ansink.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marty Rodgers at 7:45pm.

The minutes from the March 5, 2013 meeting were read. Marianne McGill made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. It was seconded by Barbara Allman and the motion was carried.

Election of officers was held and the officers for 2013 – 2014 are:

President – Marty Rodgers

Vice-president – Kathy Pierre

Secretary – Clare Ansink

1. Sue Stuhl proposed to our committee adding another category to our Beautification Awards. We would partnership with Lori Saal of the Office of Sustainability to determine the criteria of the award. There is a registry of companies that do something of ecological importance in the community and we could list the winner or give them a yearly award. Lori Saal will come to our next meeting to discuss this project. This could be one of our new goals.
2. Our meeting schedule for the next year is as follows:
 - a. October 1, 2013 – Town Hall meeting, 10 am
 - b. November 5, 2013 – Town Hall meeting, 10am
 - c. November 22, 2013 – Decorate Town Hall, time TBA
 - d. December 5, 2013 – Celebrate the Season, Town Hall
 - e. March 4, 2014 – Town Hall meeting, 10 am
3. A discussion was held regarding the elimination of one craft for Celebrate the Season due to lack of space. We now have cookie decorating, scratch-off ornaments and sandy candy. Kathy Pierre

suggested placing a suggestion box at the Celebrate the Season event for new craft ideas from the attendees for next year's event. She also suggested we could contact attendees via email for activity suggestions.

4. There was a discussion regarding the school tree because the dried apples on the tree have begun to deteriorate. After discussion it was decided there were enough ornaments without the apples and replacement was not necessary.
5. Also discussed were the decorating assignments for the Town Hall. Marty Rodgers said keeping the same job year after year is an important factor in our getting the job completed in a timely manner.
6. Arleen has received confirmation from "Santa" for this year's Celebrate the Season. She will be contacting Farragut High School regarding getting the Madrigals to perform. The Second Harvest barrels will be out from November 22 to December 31, 2013.
7. A discussion was held regarding renting a trolley for the award judging next year. The cost would be about \$400 and would have to come out of our budget. Kathy Pierre suggested a card dealer may be willing to donate one for our use.
8. The banners used for the 4th of July season need to be checked over as to their condition. Since they stay up the longest, they are the ones in the worst shape. The committee could get together to do this.

The next meeting of the Beautification Committee is October 1, 2013 at the town Hall at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Ansink