

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:35 p.m.

Present

Clarence Cherry	Bob Bost	Lyn Gordon	Anthony Smith
Jennie Stewart	Jeannette Bost	Margie Cook	

Jeannette commented that Shelley was absent due a broken bone in her foot.

We will change the December 9 meeting date to December 16 and judge Christmas lights on that date at 6:30 p.m.

Bob said we will leave the flowers in front of City Hall until the first frost. Most of the plants out there are perennials.

Jennie noted that we had less help at our Beautification Action Day that resulted in some streets not being covered. Bob stated that there was not enough supervision there that would have allowed for the kids to be separated in smaller groups. This will be discussed at the next liaison meeting. Also Love and Action had another commitment that day. We will inform all groups earlier next year. The 2015 dates are April 25, 2015 and September 26, 2015 with the Saturdays following set for makeup days – May 1, 2015 and October 3, 2015.

Jennie received an email from Mary Deaton (MODOT) stating that the person she had called her about had volunteered to participate in the Adopt a Highway Program and she had been assigned to pick up litter on the 270 Eastbound Ramp. Jennie informed Mary that she was already assigned to the 270 Eastbound Ramp. Jennie suggested that the volunteer be assigned to the 270 Westbound Ramp.

Jennie suggested that we try to do something a little bit differently with our summer beautification awards to get more people interested. Maybe get Home Depot to donate a plant or flowers. Alderman Smith commented that any gift should be a surprise not an enticement. It would be okay to say that there would be different levels of prizes. We should decide so that we can publish in the spring issue of the Bellefontaine News. Bob said that the Veteran's Home could be a candidate for the business award.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill
- Plant four (4) boxwoods in front of Tanglewood Park sign
- Plant two (2) boxwoods on the corner of Jennings Station Road and 367
- Bellefontaine sign at 270 and Lilac need flowers or some boxwoods also wooden ties are rotten and need to be replaced with brick

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014.