

MINUTES OF MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
December 9, 2009

Present for meeting:

Judy Smith, Carolyn Brown, Rodney Powell, Jimmie VanValkenburgh, Evelyn Sanders, Jim Bauer, Mark Acreman

Chairman Judy Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes of the November 11, 2009 meeting were approved as written by motion of Evelyn Sanders, seconded by Rodney Powell.

Judy Smith opened a discussion regarding the trouble we have been having getting our “stuff” into the paper. Several ideas were discussed and it was decided that we would invite a staff photographer to take the next picture which will probably be the spring Beautification award.

Projects: Tree markers – Mark Acreman will talk with Milton Rittelmeyer to see if he knows of any trees in the State Park that would qualify.

Evelyn Sanders told about the Holiday Village and it was decided if the city wanted to do it again next year that we should start in September – giving enough time for construction.

Jimmie VanValkenburgh passed out assignments for Arbor Day and discussed the poster contest. Judy Smith will have the flyers available at the January meeting. It was decided that we would start with 200 copies and Mark said we could get more if needed.

Jimmie also asked Mark about planting a tree at the Gulf Shore Elementary School for Arbor Day. He agreed and said he knew a place to put it.

It was decided that we will give four (4) trees per family at Arbor Day. We have all the posters describing the trees – also the hand outs on how to plant and care for the trees.

Mark Acreman gave the board an update on landscape maintenance and also on the council news.

Judy and Mark told the board that the Growth Award and Tree City Award are almost ready to be submitted. Thanks to them both for getting all this info together !!

Judy passed out a list of items for the Council to work on - she asked Carolyn Brown to put this in letter form and send to the Council members.

Motion to adjourn made by Jimmie VanValkenburgh, seconded by Evelyn Sanders.

The next meeting will be held on January 13th at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Carolyn Brown, Secretary

Evelyn Sanders brought lots and lots of goodies for a Holiday Brunch !!

Thanks, Evelyn !!!!!!!