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Minutes from Nov 16, 2015

Carol Williams called the meeting of the Haltom City Beautification Board to order at 6:05 pm. Present were Denise Ford, Wayne Clowers, Sandy Lottes, Carol Williams, Birdi Blocker, Bob Presley, Donna Peterson and new board member Toni Holmes.

Denise made the motion and it was seconded by Donna to accept the November minutes. Motion approved.

**Volunteer hours:** for Oct/Nov: Wayne 5, Denise 14, Sandy 37, Carol 13, Birdi 27, Bob 15, Donna 16.

#### **Old Business / Reports**

**Simple Recycling** Sonny Wilkins from Simple Recycling spoke before the city council and they approved the plan which might begin in February. Norm will talk with the trash haulers about Simple Recycling and possibly have Sonny speak with them. They will have to decide where to locate the bags of clothes at residences. Simple Recycling will pay us \$20 a ton. We are the second city to join the program.

**Volunteer Lunch** was on Thursday, November 5. About fifty volunteers were honored with lunch. The left over food went to the Senior Center.

**Annual Tree Sale** Six people ordered 18 trees. The trees were not as big as the ones from last year. They will be available to pick up at the Arbor Day celebration.

**Arbor Day** was on Saturday, November 7. It went well however there were few people besides the garden club members. Maybe next year we should consider doing something with school children or join with the Chamber and the quad cities for the event.

**Fran Burns Memorial Tree** We only had to pay \$40 for the stone marker under the tree. We took up a collection from board members. The tree was one from the tree farm. Fran was very moved by our honoring her.

#### **Discussion Items**

**Neighborhood Decorating Contest** Dates for the contest are December 14-17 Mon-Thurs. with the names and addresses due to Julie on Friday, December 18. Julie will have the packets together for the judging. There will be 18 winners, three from each section of the city. Buyers Barricades is making the winners' yard signs. Section 1 and 2- Denise and Bob; Sec 3, Donna and Sandy; Sec 4 Carol and Tommy; Sec 5 Birdi and Gary; Sec 6 Tony and husband Tom.

**Business of the Quarter** Birdi will send a list of potential businesses to Julie and she will let us know so we can vote in January.

**Christmas on Broadway Volunteers** Donna, Bob, Denise, Toni, Birdi and Carol volunteered to help on Saturday, Dec 5th.

**Dates** Christmas on Broadway, Sat. Dec 5, HC Rec Center; Christmas Craft Fair, Sat. Dec 5, HC Northeast Center; GCAA Award due Tues. Feb.9th; Haltom Stampede, Sat. Feb 13th; Car Show for Kids, Sat. April 2nd, Haltom High School; Springfest, Sat. April 2nd, Haltom High School

Having no further business, we adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Lottes, Secretary