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Minutes from January 19, 2015

The meeting of the Haltom City Beautification Board and Keep Haltom City Beautiful was called to order at 7:02 pm by chairwoman Carol Williams.

Present were Denise Ford, Wayne Clowers, Sandy Lottes, Birdi Blocker, Carol Williams, Bob Presley, Donna Peterson and Fran Burns.

Denise made the motion and it was seconded by Wayne to accept the October minutes with the change of sections for the lights judging. Motion approved.

Volunteer hours: for December/January: Wayne 20, Denise 40, Sandy 32, Birdi 23, Carol 18, Bob 39, Donna 15

Old Business

City Hall Landscape The area in front of City Hall is completed except for the rock with the City name on it. We discussed using the pine tree wood to have a buffalo carved using the wood. Fran will check to see about the cost.

Tree City USA We have to reapply every year filling out a report. This has been done.

Christmas on Broadway/ Craft Show There were a lot of families and everything went well. It was good to have the tree lighting back again. Wayne said the craft show was a really nice one and crafters stayed busy. Some made money but would like us to do more advertising next time.

Food Drive We only collected a box or two Maybe we can require folks to bring a can to ride the carriage. This might bring more canned goods.

Neighborhood Decorating Contest Ten winners came to the council meeting to be recognized for their efforts. We might consider changing Section three to make it smaller and add some of those streets to another section.

Business of the Quarter We presented the award to Medtronics on Beach Street. They gave us a tour of the facility and they were proud to receive the recognition from the city.

Discussion Items

NEET update There was a good turnout for the luncheon We'll send out a notice of the next meeting to those attending the luncheon. Debbie York announced her resignation from NEET.

GCAA We read through the sections and gave suggestions of things that were omitted. We'll meet on Wednesday, January 21 to work on the portfolio.

Spring Gallery Night We thought we could make a collage of all our pictures of board involvement as a piece of art.

Car Show Coloring Contest JD Spicer teacher suggested that we send the information to the P.E. Teachers who might be more effective getting the pages to the kids. We will get the bikes for the winners from the police department red light camera fund again this year.

Kids Gone Wild We need volunteers to help TREES at the Stock Show on Sunday, January 25 from 11-6. CeCe said she would be willing to help us.

February Meeting Since the next meeting is on President's Day and the city offices will be closed, we discussed whether to change the date. We decided to keep the regular meeting on February 16th.

Stampede Flyer The Stampede committee will put car show flyers and gallery night flyers in the give-away bags.

Recycle Challenge We'll target the P E teachers for this contest for the month of April The prize will remain at \$500.00. We need to check on the recycler to see if they will do this again.

Clean Campus Award We will notify the teachers at the same time about this contest that will be judged in late March and try to set up giving the award on Earth Day in April.

Community Garden Time to get the gardeners to renew their plots at the Grace-Full Garden. Unite South Haltom is talking about another garden on the south side.

Future Dates Photo Contest Deadline, Tuesday, March 17; Texas Trash Off, Saturday, April 11; Dumpster Day, Saturday, April 18; Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22.

Sheila Behrens was absent from the meeting without excuse.

Having no further business, we adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Lottes, Secretary