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A Keep Texas & Keep America Beautiful Affiliate

Minutes from August 17, 2015

Carol Williams called the meeting of the Haltom City Beautification Board to order at 6:02 pm. Present were Denise Ford, Wayne Clowers, Sandy Lottes, Carol Williams, Donna Peterson, Birdi Blocker, Bob Presley, Walter Grow and Julie Jenkins.

Denise made the motion and it was seconded by Wayne to accept the July minutes. Motion approved.

Volunteer hours: for July/August: Wayne 10, Denise 12, Sandy 30, Carol 7, Donna 30, Birdi 36, Bob 1
Denise made a motion to approve the minutes. Wayne seconded and motion passed.

Old Business

Community Garden Sandy gave a report saying that about 12 people showed up for the work day including two teenage helpers. We will have a committee meeting to go over the guidelines. Julie said to direct any problems to her attention.

Discussion Items

Community Appearance Index Julie asked for volunteers. She will get the city van. Carol, Denise, Birdi, Wayne and Sandy will ride along and Julie will drive. We'll meet from 9-12 at the Rec on August 25.

Trinity Trash Bash will be on October 17, from 1-4 pm. We discussed where to meet and which park and water way need picked up. Carol will call Norm Bulaich at Progressive to set up a dumpster for the day. Julie will ask Tom Henry where we should have it set. We will clean from Little Fossil to Haltom Road Park. Julie will let us know where to meet and to park. We will have portable signs and other signs and the website to announce for volunteers. A boy scout troop has called to volunteer. There is an online form to fill out for volunteer t-shirts.

Annual Tree Sale We will check into trees from Matt and Denise will contact the same person as last year for vitex. People who order can pick up the trees on Arbor Day.

Arbor Day is Saturday, November 7 from 10-12 at TCC Center. We will try to get Courtney Blevins from the Forestry Service or Trey Kerr to speak on fruit trees. The Garden Club will provide refreshments.

Volunteer Lunch Date We will check with Christy Pruitt about using TCC Center on Tues Oct 27 or Wed, Oct 28. We will talk more about invitations and guest list.

Simple Recycling Carol and Julie have spoken with Progressive about Simple Recycling picking up textiles on the same days at curbside pickup in Haltom City. Simple Recycling is free to public. They will provide bags with no charge and will send out postcards at intervals notifying the public about their service. We will earn \$20 a ton. A short discussion followed about how we can increase curbside recycling among our residents. Maybe we could put a notice in the water bill and have PSA's in the schools and put information on the city television channel.

Dates Art in the City Fall Gallery Night September 12, 1pm-8pm TCC HC Center, Trash Bash, Oct. 17, 1pm-4 pm

Having no further business, we adjourned at 7:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Lottes, Secretary