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A Keep Texas & Keep America Beautiful Affiliate

Minutes from Feb 22, 2016

Carol Williams called the meeting of the Haltom City Beautification Board to order at 6:04 pm.

Present were Denise Ford, Wayne Clowers, Sandy Lottes, Carol Williams, Birdi Blocker, Toni Holmes and Julie Orebaugh

Birdi made the motion and it was seconded by Wayne to accept the January minutes. Motion approved.

Volunteer hours: for Jan/Feb Wayne 15, Denise 50, Sandy 60, Carol 9, Birdi 18, Toni 8

Old Business / Reports

Neighborhood Decorating Contest Everything went well and winners were posted on line.

Business of the Quarter Since there was no response from Ag Insurance, there will be no Business of the Quarter for this quarter. Members should look at the following businesses for consideration for the second quarter: Farmer's Market, Panda Express on Beach, and Wells Fargo on Broadway. Call Julie with your selection for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Christmas on Broadway There were good reports from everyone. The toy drive went well.

2016 GCAA submission Julie sent our application. We are waiting to hear. Voting will take place this month.

Open board positions Sandy had someone interested but he has not done anything about applying for the open spot on the board.

Simple Recycling The program starts out tomorrow, Tuesday, February 23. There was information on Channel 5 about the program and most of it was positive.

2016 Photo Contest There were no photos submitted so far. The deadline is March 18th, and we know that most people wait until the last days to submit their entries.

Discussion Items

Car Show and Springfest

This event is set for April 2 from 10 am to 2 pm at Haltom High School. The High School Science club will man the board's wheel for us, freeing us up for other volunteer positions. We should reach out to the City Council and other boards to set up information tables.

6 Stones CPR Spring Blitz Community Powered Resources

April 8-9 8am-5pm Applications for homes are in. There will be 2-5 homes fixed up on the exterior. This is the first time for Haltom City. They will need 15-20 volunteers each day for each house. There will be a Pastors breakfast and a business leaders luncheon. This all take place the same day as the Texas Trash Off.

Texas Trash Off There will be about 275 students from Haltom High School to clean up Trinity Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge Park and Denton Highway. October is our goal for encouraging business support for Adopt-a-Spots on Denton Highway from 820 to Broadway. Julie set March 15th and April 5th to talk to businesses about trash and about our clean up day. She will meet with Chuck Barnett to see what he thinks. 1500 codes could go into the water bill.

Dates Photo Contest Deadline, Fri. March 18; Car Show for Kids, Sat. April 2nd, Haltom High School; Springfest, Sat. April 2nd, Haltom High School; Texas Trash Off & Buffs Give Back, Sat. April 9th 1pm-4pm at Haltom High School; 6 Stones CPR Blitz, Fri & Sat April 8th and 9th; Clean Campus drive by will be the week of March 28th, with the award presented on Earth Day, April 22nd.

Having no further business, we adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Lottes, Secretary