



Minutes
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Sue Benes, Diane Look, Kim Olinger, Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright, and Jan Wheeler-Kitzman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes for the March meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

- Beautification funding from Town: \$14,740
 - \$ 3,240 – Annual Flowers
 - \$ 4,000 – Black Metal Benches
 - \$ 3,000 – 5 Snowflakes
 - \$ 4,500 – 2 Trash Cans
 - \$-2,250 – job deposit to SixLine for trash cans
- Beautification Fundraised Funds: \$4,724.91
 - \$ 3,709.65 – Regular Fund
 - \$ 1,015.26 – Grow-the-Tree fund

Grow the Holiday Tree Fundraiser

- Cost of new base is \$2,425 + \$335 shipping = \$2,760
- Finances:
 - 500 ornaments purchased, cost: \$1,321.12
 - 185 ornaments sold, sales: \$1,886.00
 - Taxes paid out of sales: (\$ 149.62)
 - Donations toward the tree: \$ 600.00
 - TOTAL IN FUND: \$ 1,015.26
- We are considering having booths at Town events this summer
 - The Town is in favor of this – the Town summer intern can help with this
 - Events include: Ride the Rockies (6/10 & 6/11), 4th of July – Art in the Park (9 – 3 pm), Gold Rush Days (8/10 & 8/11), maybe Seven Peaks
 - The booth would be free to us, since we would be part of the Town

Trash Cans Update

- Will be delivered in May; will be placed in South Main.

Utility Boxes Update

- Bonnie will have an update for us; she wasn't able to attend this meeting.

Highway 24 Sculpture Update

- Sculpture plus installation will be \$7,500
- We'll ask Town to weed the area and put gravel in to cover the dirt.
- We'll put a kayak planter there this summer.

NEW BUSINESS

Planter Flowers

- Our planter inserts have become too heavy for board members to handle, so Town is going to place the inserts for us this year.
- We'll ask Town to put the inserts in sometime the first week of June.

Work Project

- Instead of planting the inserts, we'll gather instead to weed and pick up trash on Main St.
- We'll meet at 10am on Friday, 5/31 at the railroad tracks. Bring gloves, trash bags, trowels, and buckets for trash.

Xeric Gardens

- Joy gave a history of the xeric gardens for the benefit of the new members.
- Town is going to put in compost and bark.
- The weeds are growing like crazy...we assigned members to each garden to help with weeding and trash pick-up.

Adopt-A-Planter

- Diane will update the flyer and email it out to last year's adopters.

Tee-Shirts

- Jennifer will look into getting us shirts that say "BV Beautification" and "Volunteer."

Metal Benches

- Two students are making benches for us this year: one of the benches will be displayed at the Creative Arts Fair on May 14th and 15th; the second will be finished in the fall.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 5 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Projects to keep track of:

- Benches in front of AVDI – one long bench? Two benches?
- Directional pole in K's park – should we have someone make new placards?
- Solar lights on bridge?
- Litter clean up
- Lamppost globes

Minutes approved at the July 11, 2019, Beautification Board meeting. Respectfully submitted by Diane Look, Town Beautification Board member.

Signature: *Diane E. Look* Date: 7/11/19