

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, February 28th, 2013 rescheduled due to weather.
Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Sue Ratkiewicz, Rodd Schick, Kristen Bergren, Lori Turner, Susan Wolf, Doug House, Marcia Lintz, Lynn Garrison, Nancy Edlund

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the minutes of the January 10th, 2012 meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Blue Can Group: Kristen designed and advertised the 3rd-5th grade Moline Recycles Superhero Poster contest, complete with contestants creating their own super hero power and motto. She has advertised the contest to all the Moline schools. Doug suggested notifying Regional Superintendent Tammy Muerhoff.
- *Earth Week Fair*: will take place Thursday and Friday only, April 18 and 19th, 2013. Nancy Edlund, a Moline Recycles Super Hero, joined the meeting. She shared many wonderful ideas of crafts made with recycled items that could be used as projects for the KMB Earth Week Fair booth such as a fleece dog toy, t-shirt necklace, paper bracelet, tic/tac/toe game with milk lids, May Day baskets, paper fans and flowers. The subcommittee (Sue, Kristen, Lynn Garrison, Lori, Nancy and Susan) will meet separately on April 4th at 4:00pm to work on the KMB booth activity based on Nancy's ideas. The subcommittee will call Nancy (762-3343) to remind her of the meeting.
- *Keep Moline Beautiful National Conference*: Rodd Schick and Marcia Lintz attended the National Keep America Beautiful conference in Washington, D.C January 29-31, 2013. They reported on interesting talks on Keep America Beautiful affiliates being instrumental in disaster relief efforts, workshops on native plantings, lectures on environmental crime policing, and ideas to promote environmental literacy. The children's book, "Where Does Gum Go?" was recommended and may be a good addition to the Blue Can Group Educational Kits.
- *Great American Cleanup*: Rodd and Doug reminded the commission of the April 20th Great American Cleanup from 8am-noon. A picnic lunch for GAC volunteers will be held at Prospect Park after the cleanup.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6pm. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, March 14th, 2013 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

Submitted by Susan Wolf, Temporary Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission.