

Keep Moline Beautiful Commission
Thursday, January 19, 2012

Present: Doug House, Rodd Schick, Mary Lind, Sue Ratkiewicz, Kathryn Allen, Susan Wolf, Lori Turner, Kim Barry

Kristen Bergren made a motion to approve the December minutes. Rodd Schick second the motion.

Committee Reports:

Blue Can Group- New committee members had not met yet to plan for the contest for grades 3-5

Earth Day/Earth Week Fair-The theme for our display was discussed. It was decided our theme would be Recycle Super Heroes. There will be a cutout board of a recycling super hero for photos, a display area for sticky notes to post recycling ideas, and a display of past recycling heroes. Kristen Bergren volunteered to be chair.

Garden Guardians-Mary Lind and Rodd Schick toured the 6 entry points into the city to plan gardens for those sites which are by these locations: Staacks Florists, Corn Crib/airport bridge, River Drive from East Moline, Ave of the Cities from East Moline, and John Deere Road from East Moline. Susan asked if there were plans for the green space in front of the police station. She suggested that maybe volunteers could help with that project.

No reports for: Xstream Cleanup, Join Hands Day, America Recycles Day, Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Street, Arbor Day, Neighborhood Partnerships.

New Business: We have received an IL EPA grant for 8 trees for \$208 a piece. The grant also includes 8-9 recycling containers.

Announcements: Eagle View Group, Sierra Club is sponsoring a Tree Hugger Trivia Night on March 2. We discussed possibly participating.

Mary Lind made the motion to adjourn. Kristen Bergren second the motion.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2012

Submitted by Kristen Bergren, temporary KMB secretary