

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, October 10th, 2013.
Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Sue Ratkiewicz, Kristen Bergren, Lori Turner, Susan Wolf.
Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

- *Moline Recycle Superhero Award*: Doug and Rodd submitted an article in the newspaper calling for nominations for Moline's Recycle Super Hero award and they will schedule a date to present the awards at a City Council meeting. There was discussion and selection of the nominees. Rodd will order the awards.
- *Garden Guardians*: Mary and Kristen met with Dr. Mary Hoag, Communications professor and faculty advisor for the student communications group at Western Illinois University. Her student group will adopt the steam boat wheel garden. Kristen will attend the student group meeting to inform them about KMB and to recruit Western Illinois Moliners to join the KMB committee.
- *America Recycles Day*: Kristen is working on ideas for the annual America Recycles Day school competition that might include recycling guessing games that the classroom teacher can project onto the classroom SMART Board. Other ideas discussed were to take a picture of the Moline Super Hero cutout to send to the teachers and ask the classes to name this city mascot. Sue suggested that the classes answer the question "What 5 things can your class do to help the Moline Super Hero to recycle?" Answers to the questions could be emailed back to KMB by the teachers in order to simplify the competition and to hopefully encourage more teachers to participate. Teachers will be reminded of all the resources in the Blue Can Group Recycle Kits available at each school.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:00pm. Motion seconded. Motion carried.
Next Meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, November 14th, 2013 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

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