

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, October 15th, 2014.

Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Rodd Schick, Lori Turner, Sue Ratkiewicz, Kristen Bergren, Mary Lind, Diane Slover, Laura Chumbley, Susan King and Susan Wolf.

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the minutes of the September 11th, 2014 meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- *Recycle Super Hero*: Two nominations for business recycle super heroes were sent in. Kristen and Diane Sommers recommended the Moline High School special education students, who take care of all of the recycling at the high school, for the individual super hero awards.
- *Blue Can Group*: Kristen showed the drawing of the female superhero that Lynn Garrison created for a new K-2nd grade naming and motto contest for this fall. Glenn Ball with the City and Lynn worked to get the proportions correct and Glenn will get the character cut-out ready. Kris has prepared all of the flyers and emails to advertise the contest to the schools. Diane volunteered to take the flyers personally to all schools and Kris will send out the emails.
- *Earth Week Fair*: Kristen reported that a survey was sent out to Earth Week Fair participating organizations, and there will be a strategic planning meeting in December. She will represent the KMB commission and she will need to take a mission statement to this meeting.
- *Garden Guardians*: A Garden Guardians appreciation event was organized by Mary and was held prior to the Commission meeting with many Garden Guardians and Commission members attending in order to thank these volunteers for their important work.
- *Cool Cities*: Susie and Susan informed the Commission that there is a new Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative through Augustana's Upper Mississippi Center which partners one city with the Center. According to the invitation from the Center, "During the year-long partnership, students and faculty will work with officials to complete community-identified sustainability projects via existing courses (project or problem-based experiential learning) that build stronger local and regional economies, more vibrant and livable communities, healthier and happier individuals, and a healthier environment." Applications are due in January. Kathryn would be interested in working on this.
- *Great American Cleanup*: Rodd completed registration for Great American Cleanup 2015

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, November 13th, 2014 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

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