

## Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, November 12th, 2015.

Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Doug House, Lori Turner, Sue Ratkiewicz, Rodd Schick, Laura Chumbley, Lynn Garrison, Kristen Bergren, Susan Wolf.

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

### Old Business:

- *Blue Can Group*: Kristen created the America Recycles Day contest for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and advertised it to all Moline schools electronically. Two 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Butterworth Elementary were chosen as contest winners. Their classes will receive a field trip to Nahant Marsh. Lynn will ask their teachers, Ms. Leslein and Ms. Leibovitz to take a photo of the students to post on the KMB facebook page.
- *Recycle Super Hero and Blue Can Group*: Black Hawk College and Black Hawk Clean Sphere won the Moline Recycle Superhero award. They will be recognized for all of their recycling efforts at the City Committee-of-the-Whole meeting on November 17. Rodd will get photos of the group working at a recent recycle waste sorting event to the Dispatch/ Argus.
- *Garden Guardians*: no report
- *Neighborhood Partnership*: Doug reported that through a 3-year initiative by John Deere, there have been several cleanups in the Floreciente and Old Town neighborhoods.
- *XStream Cleanup*: Rodd will attend the upcoming meeting.

### New Business:

- Laura suggested that KMB sponsor a Butterworth Parkway community celebration/work day.
- Doug informed the commission that next year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moline recycling program under the Midland Davis contract. The commission will think of ways to highlight the impact of the program on the City, community, and the environment.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:15pm. Motion seconded and passed.

Next meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, December 10th, 2015 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

Submitted by Susan Wolf, Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission