

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – April 12th, 2012
Held at Moline Public Works

Attended by: Sue Ratkiewicz, Kristen Bergren, Lynn Garrison, Lori Turner, Doug House, Susan Wolf, Mary Lind

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

- *Earth Week Fair:*
 - Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21: Doug showed the finished Superhero cutout which was prepared for the Earth Week Fair booth. Rodd and Doug have the original newspaper clippings about the KMB citizen recycling superheroes ---these clippings will be enlarged and displayed with the heroes' pictures and the winning elementary contest posters.
- *Great American Cleanup:*
 - Saturday, April 21: A picnic for all volunteers who participate in Great American Cleanup will be held at noon at Prospect Park.

Committee Reports:

- *Blue Can Group / Recycling Education:*
 - Kristen has organized and conducted the 3rd-5th grade KMB-sponsored mural contest. Kris will inform the winning class that their mural will be displayed at the KMB booth at Earth Week Fair and will win a trip for their class to the Earth Week Fair.
- *Adopt a Park and Street:* Doug informed the commission that four new Adopt-a-Street members have signed up in the last two weeks. Lynn told the commission that her daughter, Michelle Garrison, would like to volunteer her time to paint a mural somewhere in Moline. Michelle has painted murals around the Quad Cities and Lynn will email pictures of Michelle's past work. Doug will consider if there is a good space for such a project.
- *Garden Guardians:* Mary reported that Corn Crib Nursery adopted a garden near their business. Mary approached Staack Florist with a Garden Guardian application in hopes that they too might adopt a spot. The commission decided to invite all of the current Garden Guardians to stop by our May 10th KMB commission meeting to turn in their 2012 applications and receive a complimentary pair of gardening gloves. The application includes guidelines about maintaining the gardens.
- *Join Hands Day:* May 5th Doug reported that Up Towne pots will be included in Join Hands Day planting. Sue Normoyle has many lilies to contribute.
- *College Projects:* No news.
- *Arbor Day:* Trees will be added to the new dog park to add some shade.
- *America Recycles Day:* No news.
- *Xstream Clean up:* No news.
- *Cool Cities:* No news.
- *Neighborhood Partnership:* No news.

Kris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan seconded. Motion carried.

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