

Keep Moline Beautiful-August 9, 2012

Attending: Rodd Schick, Kris Bergren, Lori Turner, Kathryn Allen, Deb Smith, Mary Lind, Marcia Lintz, Sue Ratkiewicz, Diane Slover

Old Business:

GARDEN GUARDIANS:

1. Mary showed us the Garden Guardian t-shirts that had been distributed to 5 of the 17 groups.
2. There was a question on signs for gardens. Rodd was going to check delivery.
3. Garbage cans going to be delivered to gardens.
4. It was encouraged to have the City water more. Rodd thought they had been there once.
5. Two water pumps were purchased for gardens for \$150. Any Guardian can use they are used to pump water from the Mississippi. Mary has one and has not been reimbursed. All guardians know she has it and they can use it. Tom from Aries has the other. He will keep his at their building.
6. NEW BUSINESS: Thank You Party to Guardians will be Sept. 13th, place to be decided later, 4:30 starts and 5:00 awards. Mary's committee along with Doug and Rodd will determine winners and will take care of the invitations.

BLUE CAN GROUP

1. There was a question if KIB supplies had been purchased and distributed to current recycle kits at elementary schools. Rodd will check.

EXTREME CLEAN UP

1. Extreme Clean Up is Saturday, August 11. Registration is with Living Land and Waters. Moline has 4 sites.

COOL CITIES

1. Kathryn reported that there will be a speaker from the

Sierra Club speaking at Western Illinois University about Cool Cities tomorrow. A report will be made at the next meeting. Everyone is invited.

AMERICAN RECYCLES – November 15th

1. We will hopefully have an article done by Dawn in Dispatch to help get more nominations for the beautiful awards. Doug will take care of this matter. KMB and City will be recognizing John Deere for their leadership in developing Silvan Gateway Park which includes tree/benches/trash containers/flowers etc. Nominations will be accepted until October 1st.

COLLEGE PROJECTS

1. Contact will be made with Marilyn Bartel at Blackhawk College from the Environmental Group to hopefully get a committee member for KMB.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lori Turner spent 2 1/2 weeks in Tanzania, Africa with her church mission and shared a photo about recycling from a village near Ngorongora (?) Crater. As she said, if this poor region can do it, we can do it. It is a must see photo. Also, ask her about “NO ENGLISH-NO SERVICE.
2. Marcia Lintz announced that there is a new vocational person, David Brown, from Blackhawk Special Education. He will be doing some representation once he is settled in his new job.
3. Marcia also asked for an up-dated list of committee members.
4. Marcia also announced that Downtown East Moline will have an Art Walk August 10th 5-7 pm and then two historical tours at 6 and 7:30 of downtown East Moline meeting at 5th Avenue and 7th Street.

5. Meeting adjourned with no more business.