

City of Southport Beautification Committee Minutes

Date: May 20, 2019 Minutes taken by: Kate Singley

Location: Fire Department Substation

Quorum determined: Meeting called to order by Shirley Snyder at: 6:00pm

In Attendance: Shirley Snyder, Randy Jones, Director of Tourism, Tom Lombardi, Nick Kern, Kate Singley, Joy Mitchell, Bonnie Bray

Absent: Marjorie Jones, Karen Mosteller-Alderman

Guests: Lynne & Ken Geiman, Lynn Menches

Approval of April Minutes: approved and seconded

Addendum to April minutes: Bonnie Bray listed as absent-should read present. In addition under SPT DOS summary add: Bonnie Bray and Up with Arts group helped with painting/staining at Caviness Park.

A. Old Business

1. Reports from Standing/Special Committees

a. Communications- Joy/Bonnie - no report

b. Native/Pollinator: Kate: will meet at garden between 8:30 and 9:00 am, 8/22 for weeding,, and planning weekly coverage for the summer. National Pollinator Week June 17 – 23.

c. Forestry: Karen – no report

d. Financial: Bonnie: Balance: \$2,234.96

2. Activities

a. Spring planting- Lynn- is done Community Building - planters were bone dry Shirley spoke to Vicky. Irrigation waterfront and Kingsley working?-Shirley will check with Randy-

b. Painting – Nick/Tom-stage sanded & painted at Caviness –Flag: solar flag light? there is an electric flag light-tabled for now. Color for the ceiling- staining is done next week buying wood for strips on ceiling. Doors are white –possibly spraying ceiling.

B. New Business

1. Clean Ups

a. June 1: 87/211 Triangle 6 people and roundabout- palm tree dead,need s to be taken out Randy will talk with David Fox. Library backyard–trees need trimming/vines, Kingsley weeding- 3 people

b. Clarissa will be in touch with Nick Kern for the doggie waste bag spot -will need post hole digger

benches 2 are done , picnic tables on waterfront. Ken will check on them. Sign at Lowe White needs painting. Would be easier if we can take it down. Randy will ask the city to take it down and put back up. Randy and time will work it out –John Smith cemetery –will talk to Judy. Sign at jail –needs painting- Nancy Christianson- Randy will talk with her.

Upcoming Events:

1. June 29 clean up –Smithville Burying Grounds in preparation for 7/4 celebration
2. July 4 Parade – float planning-we have a float –equipment –e-mail, need new signs? Or -keep sign off . Tom made the sign and will check it & this will be decided at next clean up
3. City watering: Fire chief needs a tank for the truck /pump- Find out what is needed Can Beautification & garden club help with purchase?.- passed to randy.
4. Pump Station at Lord & Bay-lattice being painted gray/lattice plan cover with caroilina jasmine –Lynn will take care –go through All In Bloom: first find out how many we need. Account & discount with AIB
5. Roof at Keziah DSI is willing to help with cost –try to go with cedar shakes Posts at Garrison June 29
6. Nominating Committee-. Joy Mitchell, Shirley Snyder, & Tom Lombardi-terms expire. Nominations: Chair, vice chair, secretary-Bonnie Bray for Chair, Kate Singley -secretary
7. Possible new Project
Location? Rain Garden education-arrange for someone to talk about rain gardens – city Oak Island may have worked with rain garden-Ask for volunteers. Shirley to send out e-mail
8. June 4: Shirley Snyder’s house–end of year picnic all volunteers/spouses Rev & Ronnie will play 6-8p, Mayor Dove is coming
9. Re-purpose benches from the Live Oak Planters: Joy mentioned possibly move to the community garden. Thanks to Ken Geiman for designing and building new benches for the LOP

C. Adjourn: 7:00

Next meeting: June 17 @6 pm