

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2016
Hornet Park Community Center

Members present: Beth Berg, Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick, Matt Nelis, Brenda Wilson. Absent: Stuart Wilson

Guest: Angel McKenna

Meeting was called to order by Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick at 5:05pm

This meeting was devoted to planning for the April 30th Going Green in the Grove/Arbor Day event.

Angel reviewed the list of exhibitors who have been approached about participating. Many have already confirmed. She and Brenda Wilson will contact those who have not yet responded. Suggestions for additional participants were discussed, including a beekeeper and Beech Grove FFA.

Angel has sent a letter to a number of local organizations soliciting donations to cover event expenses. Trees for the giveaway have been purchased by the Parks Department.

Stuart Wilson asked if the Eagles could sell baked goods or other items to raise additional funds for the event. It was decided that no organizations would be permitted to sell any items at the event. Edward's Drive-In will have a food truck there and will offer food and beverages for sale with no minimum sales amount required.

Tables and chairs will be needed. Angel will contact Marcia Dorsey at U of I and Stuart will see if the Eagles or Conrad Hotel can provide them.

Beth Berg will contact the Mayor to confirm a time for presenting the Arbor Day Proclamation.

Angel shared the list of tree species for the giveaway; River Birch, Sycamore, Sugar Maple, Norway Spruce and White Pine.

Sister Sheila will take care of the tree planting demonstration using a seedling tree and also contact Carrie Tauscher at IUFC for information on the tree species.

Ideas for nature crafts for kids were discussed, along with the materials that will be needed for the craft projects.

Discussion of event plans and progress will continue via email.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, April 18, 5:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Berg, Secretary