

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2013
Hornet Park Community Center, Room O

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Members present: Dave Miller, Tim Latimer, Jacki Brown, and Beth Berg.

Guests: None

Election was held for 2013 officers. Tim Latimer nominated Dave Miller for Chairman, seconded by Beth Berg. All voted aye. Jacki Brown nominated Beth Berg for Secretary, seconded by Tim Latimer. All voted aye.

Arbor Day was discussed. Miller reminded members that Arbor Day can be celebrated anytime during the year, but the best times for tree planting are April, May, September or October. The commission will seek a partner for the event as has been done in the past. Latimer will contact the Mayor and City Council members to solicit their ideas.

Miller advised that the commission walk the roundabout and assess the condition of the trees after they leaf out in April. The trees are out of warranty, but after the drought conditions last summer they should be evaluated and a report with recommendations as may be needed be prepared.

Latimer reported the Promoter's Club Clean-up Beech Grove Day will be Saturday, April 20th. Berg shared that Tom Hannan wants to do more of a project day on Saturday, March 16 and have volunteers help with installing fence cap at the ball diamond in Sarah T. Bolton Park. Latimer would still like for the commission and the Promoter's to do something in the parks on April 20th. It was suggested that there may still be a need to pick up trash and tree limbs that accumulate over the winter. Berg will discuss that option with Hannan.

Berg also reported the Parks Department will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00pm in Sarah T. Bolton Park.

Brown shared that the Beautify Beech Grove Committee would be meeting over the weekend and will report on their plans at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Berg,
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission