

## Northville Beautification Commission Minutes for May 2, 2016

In Diane's absence, meeting was called to order by Sally Hayes. In attendance were: Liliana, Tomiko, Kei, Gary, Jim G., Nachi, Julie, Sally, Callie, and Yumi.

Sally welcomed new member applicants Yumi and Kei. Sally thanked everyone for their generous spirit and effort to our community.

Sally passed out the new member list to everyone.

### Minutes:

October 5, 2015 minutes- a motion was made to accept the minutes by Callie. A second motion to accept these minutes was made by Tomiko. All members voted to accept these minutes.

April 4, 2016 minutes: These minutes were emailed to all members for review and read by Sally at the meeting. A correction to add Liliana to the original list of volunteers was made. Nachi made a motion to accept minutes with this correction and the motion was seconded by Julie. Members were all in favor of this motion to accept the corrected April 4, 2015 minutes.

### Job Assignments:

Sally went over the list of job assignments and job openings. Sally asked if anyone would do the minutes. Julie offered to take the minutes for today's meeting.

### Treasurer's Report:

Sally explained that the new budget would begin in July and stated that we have a bit more money. Sally had not received the bill from the township for our share of the seedling giveaway. Julie said she would contact the township and get that bill to Diane and Sally.

Sally thanked all the volunteers that helped with the seedling giveaway. They were: Tomiko, Liliana, Kei, Gary, Nachi, Callie, and Julie.

### Seedling Giveaway:

Callie and Julie reported that we ran out of seedlings near the end and had to turn people away. The flowering trees were most desired. It was a huge success due to the great publicity in the Northville Record coordinated by Barbara O'Brien, the Northville schools website coordinated by Julie, and the efforts by the township to get it posted to their website and on water bills.

#### Review of Planting Dates:

Sally distributed copies of the planting dates. Nachi asked that the date for Nachi's Corner clean up/preparation be changed to read June 2, 2016. Nachi will also check to make sure Allen Terrace is ready for planting the week before the 5/27 planting date.

Gary is not available to take photos of the 5/19 planting. Nachi will take photos in his absence.

All members and volunteers that are available to help plant will email Diane and let her know which planting dates they will be attending.

Callie will take a peek at bed near back and side of Long's Plumbing and make suggestions for possible improvements to Diane that would require little or no maintenance.

Sally gave Jim G. a copy of his schedule for pick-ups etc. for the DPW crew.

Diane will pick up the fertilizer for our first planting on May 19, 2016.

Jim G. said he and his crew will offer any help and assistance we need.

#### DDA New Plan:

Jim G. had no further information on the DDA's new plans. However, he said that there was work happening on Mary Alexander Court to improve the dumpster placement situation. This included moving some very large trees. He also said that structural improvements were being made to the Cady Street Parking Garage deck for safety reasons.

#### Other business:

Callie wondered if she could get a donation letter so she can just have her supplies donated for scrapbooking. Jim G. confirmed he would get her the donation letter after she provides a list of donated materials. Julie said she would bring in the beautiful scrapbook that Jacque made.

All members voiced their concern of Jacque's health and will continue to pray for her.

Tomiko made a motion to adjourn.

Next meeting is June 6, 2016

