

June 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Diane Pittaway, Tomiko Aoki, Nadia Golinski, Gary Haas, Nachi Hirato, Callie Milroy, Liliana Miyahara, Kei Sakakida, Yumi Kudo, and Jim Gallogly.

Diane welcomed everyone and asked for additions/corrections to the June 6th minutes. Callie moved they be accepted and Tomiko seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Sally is absent so we will wait for the list of invoices until next month.

Projects Report:

6/9 Nachi, Tomiko, Liliana, Nadia, and guest volunteers Natsuki Haruna and Mary Beth Domiano planted Hutton & Main. DDA crew had done an exceptional job preparing the soil this year. Nachi recommended that 1 or 2 trays less of the white begonias be ordered for next year.

Diane asked if Center Street order of begonias should be changed. Nachi said the number is right.

6/16 Nachi, Tomiko, Liliana, Yumi and volunteer guests Haruna Morimoto, Natsuki Hoshino plus Natsuki's two boys cleaned up Nachi's Corner on Center and Cady. Though sunflowers didn't get planted this year, the site needed much work of lots of cleanup around the lambs ear.

Rural Hill Cemetery Sign: Diane will meet a DPW crew member at the site to weed and refresh the mulch.

Rotary Park Well Site: Diane planted 13 cranesbill (wild geranium) in front of the bench instead of petunias. Michael Brocavich will be organizing some Rotary volunteers for a mulch spread. Rotary has discussed appointing someone to be the Rotary Park contact person.

8 Mile & Center: An article in the Northville Record explained who must have cleaned up the site last fall and has maintained a neat appearance, Hillside School.

Deadheading schedule was put out for volunteers to sign up. Diane will email the schedule with the names filled in. Diane suggested that we think about plants that need less upkeep and maintenance due to the challenge to keep up with so many barrels and fewer volunteers.

Preparation for judging: Forms were distributed and sections assigned. Diane reviewed points on the judging form for considering the evaluations.

Nachi/Kei/Yumi Section 2

Tomiko/Liliana Section 4

Callie/Nadia Section 3

Diane/ Terry Section 1-5

Gary has been taking photos

Forms due 7/24

Next meeting 8/1 when winners announced

September meeting 8/29

Rotary Luncheon 9/13

Final meeting 10/3

Tomiko moved to adjourn; Gary seconded