

Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee
Minutes of the Meeting July 2, 2009
Haskell House 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Laura Wallendorf, Rhonda Lewis, Sara McGibany Sue Weber, Darrell McGibany, Joe Blair, Carolyn Dooley and Margaret Renken.

Members Absent: Mike Drake, Tom Weathers, Sue Hardin, and Greg Caffey.

Also Present: Brad Cunningham (Alton Park & Rec)

Chairperson Laura Wallendorf called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the June 4, 2009 meeting were presented and approved by motion of Sara McGibany, seconded by Darrell McGibany

Old Business -

Grant Program Update: No updates at this time.

Litter / Clean-up: We did not sponsor a big litter clean-up this spring ... what about a new direction for this project? We want to keep up the fight. Should we continue some type of litter program – continue two clean-ups a year? Or abandon clean-ups and focus on Adopt-A-Block? Ideas discussed: consider giving or providing something as an incentive (i.e. brooms); neighborhoods register ahead of time; decorate a trash can at Mississippi Earthtones Festival. Laura Wallendorf will talk to the Weed & Seed people and to David Hayes and Scott Waldrup. We would like to keep the two clean-ups, but pare them down (no registration stations); we still need someone to chair this.

The Mineral Springs Mall needs to have a letter sent to them advising that they are not taking care of their Adopt-A-Trash Can.

We should coordinate with Tom DeGrand's group, go through the Mayor's office. Laura Wallendorf will talk to Matt Asselmeyer about a page for the AB&CCC on the City's web site.

We no longer have our "team" for the litter programs in the schools. We are going to skip the poster contest this year. Carolyn will have a proposal for us at the next meeting.

Budget and City Business: Our budget of \$6,000 has been passed, which is excellent news.

New Business:

Announcements: - None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45. Our next meeting will be August 6th at 3:30 p.m. at Haskell House.