

Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee
Minutes of the Meeting February 4, 2010
Haskell House 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Laura Wallendorf, Rhonda Lewis, Brad Cunningham, Sara McGibany, Joe Blair, Carolyn Gronemeier, Carolyn Dooley, Mike Drake, Tom Weathers, and Margaret Renken.

Members Absent: Sue Weber, Darrell McGibany, and Sue Hardin.

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Mayor's Office)

Chairperson Laura Wallendorf called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the November 5, 2009 meeting were presented and approved by motion of Carolyn Gronemeier, seconded by Sara McGibany.

Old Business -

Budget: We need to encumber funds by April 1, 2010.

New Business:

Web Page Awards Update: This project is on hold until March. Laura Wallendorf will take over the project.

Litter Clean-Up: Pride is sponsoring an All-City Litter Clean-Up, the date to be announced. We should be involved and notify our Adopt-A-Block participants.

Adopt-A-Block: Carolyn D. is compiling a list. Carolyn G. will check and get addresses needing attention. It was noted that the Chouteau/Holland Street area is dangerous.

Carolyn Dooley will try to get a feel for what is going on with the schools and our Litter'ature program. We should consider sending a reminder to the schools.

The committee feels that litter is our main problem that we are dealing with, we should promote the Nuisance Abatement on line and ask George Carter or Mike McNamara to meet with us; perhaps we should do a P/R campaign.

Announcements:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15. Our next meeting will be March 4, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at Haskell House.