

Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee
Minutes of the Meeting August 5, 2010
Haskell House 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Carolyn Gronemeier, Peggy Voumard, George Carter, Debbie Rowden, Carolyn Dooley, Sara McGibany, Pat Little, and Margaret Renken.

Members Absent: Brad Cunningham, Tom Weathers, Mike Drake, Rhonda Lewis, Sue Weber, Darrell McGibany, and Sue Hardin.

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Mayor's Office)

Chairperson Carolyn Gronemeier called the meeting to order.

As there was not a quorum present, the minutes of the July 1, 2010 meeting could not be approved.

Old Business -

Mini Grants: The Mayor's Tour of the grant sites will be August 15th, meet at Senior Services Plus on North Rodgers at 12:30.

Litter Post Card Update: The Litter Post Card press release was discussed; Carolyn Dooley is in contact with Secretary of State Jesse White's office to see if we can access records through the DMV so we can send the post cards. We have received approval for five of the anti-litter signs which will be posted at the following areas: Oakwood; 20th & Piasa; Rock Spring- Brown to College; College- Rock Spring to Central; and, Delmar- behind Alfies.

Middle School Litter Poster Contest: Carolyn Dooley has been in contact with Christine Favilla who will prepare the flyer and get \$100 for prize money. We want to display the winning posters at area fast food restaurants. Carolyn Gronemeier, Carolyn Dooley and Debbie Rowden will review the proposed new anti-litter books and choose the one to purchase. We will send a letter regarding the grade school program to Superintendent Elson; would like to have someone from the committee go to each school to give a pitch about the new anti-litter books.

New Business:

Mississippi Earthtones Festival: September 18th from noon until 9 p.m. We will man a booth promoting Adopt-A-Block and offering clean-up flyers, litter post cards, nuisance abatement forms, T-shirts and litter bags.

City-Wide Litter Clean-Up: Will be October 2nd from 9am till noon; we will have two sign up stations – downtown and The Learning Center (former St. Pat's); Sara McGibany will do flyers. Darrell McGibany has made a list of groups for the clean-up; Carolyn Dooley and Debbie Rowden will work on calling some of the people.

Announcements:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00. Our next meeting will be September 2, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at Haskell House.