



York County Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 2, 2022

Meeting Called to Order.

- Treasurer's Report
 - Current Balance: approx. \$4,200

Old Business & Agenda Items

- Shred Events
 - 3/12 (8am – 12noon): part of the household chemical event & staff will be present
 - 4/30 (10am – 2pm): part of the drug takeback event & will need 1-2 volunteers
 - 5/14 (8am – 12noon): part of the household chemical event & staff will be present
- Williamsburg Area Council of Garden Clubs event: 3/11/22
 - Invitations to be sent to YCBC members
 - York is hosting at the Freight Shed
 - 10 am: planting of two red maples in front of tourism building
 - 11 am: Arbor Day
- Go Green Market: 4/9 (8am – 12noon)
 - Kelly has volunteered & Sam is available
 - Need to check hand sanitizer for expiration date
- Yorktown Market Days
 - Dates discussed for the committee to have a table: 4/9, 5/21 (homemade laundry detergent), 6/11 (planting?), 7/23, 8/20 or 27, 9/24 (Monarch tagging, caterpillars, plants)
 - Will need volunteers for these events and ideas on what to have displayed at the table
 - Samantha will order a tablecloth (temporary until new logo is complete)
 - Promotional items: Sink strainers (also promotes FOG), Sand buckets (promote clean beaches)
- Redbud Trees
 - Reviewed the format of the webpage for submission of applications. A few changes made in the description and fields for completion.
 - Renaming from Page's trees to something that demonstrates the positive environmental impact that will come from the planting of the trees by schools/businesses
 - Discussed the option of having a plaque to accompany the tree if awarded
 - Promote trees at Drug Take Back Event?
 - Coleman's Nursery? Southern Branch? Bennet's Creek? Mid-Atlantic Nursery (Bare Root), Dept. of Forestry. Peninsula Hardwood Mulch might know where

- Trex benches
 - Next bench received and will be presented to GBES at their 4/16 fun/run through the garden event.

New Business/Open Discussion

- New logo – Yorktown Onion? Redbud Tree?
- Dominion Energy Project Plant It – Should receive supplies soon
- Adopt-A-Spot – Determine what areas need cleaning up
 - Starbucks, businesses, Rotating clean ups
- School Beautiful Award – this program was a previous program for the county which recognized county school's efforts to maintain their grounds and make a positive environmental impact.
- Potential for a pilot program by the Butterfly society to HOAs. Sam to provide feedback at next meeting.

Action Items/Reminders:

- Please let Sam know if you are available to volunteer at any of the market day or shred events.
- Next month's meeting will be held in May.

Attendees:

Kelly Satava
Jonay Campbell



Erika Wilson
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