



# York County Beautification Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 4, 2022

Meeting Called to Order.

- Treasurer's Report
  - Current Balance– \$3,663.42
    - i. Drug takeback event will deduct approximately \$1200
    - ii. some will go to market days & Kelly has sent ideas for promo items
    - iii. Laundry supplies approx. \$300

### Old Business & Agenda Items

- Shred Events
  - 5/14, 7/9, 9/10 - staff will be present at these events
- Yorktown Market Days
  - Dates discussed for the committee to have a table: 5/21, 6/11, 7/23, 8/20, 9/24
    - i. Have volunteers for 5/21 – will be making vegan laundry detergent; can talk about harsh detergent impacts on wastewater, single use plastics
    - ii. *Will need volunteers for these events and ideas on what to have displayed at the table*
- Redbud Tree Program
  - Tabled until future meeting (form has been updated)
- Trex benches
  - Next bench received; Current benches located at: Coventry, Grafton Bethel, Yorktown Elementary, York High, York River Academy
  - Tabb Middle as a recommendation – *please reply with any concerns or alternate suggestions for location*
  - Another bench will be available in Aug/Sept
- School Beautiful
  - It was discontinued due to lack of time by committee members to visit all schools
  - Schools were losing their outreach partners, leaving one teacher responsible for multiple schools
  - Potential to develop an alternative recognition program for schools (ex: school submit entries for recycling, cleanliness, gardening, etc) – *What other ideas do you have?*
- Clean Business Award
  - Q2 – Recommendation of Wild Birds Unlimited (they were a winner in 2018).
    - i. *How often should a business be eligible to win?*
    - ii. Data being gathered re: how many businesses would be eligible based on recycling participation

New Business/Open Discussion

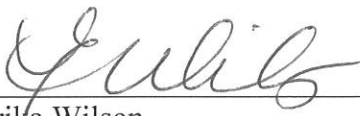
- FYI: BugFest 5/14 10-2
- *What new ideas do we have as a committee? What other programs/ideas do you have?*
  - Garden expansion/Memorial Garden
- Clean the Bay Day – Saturday, June 4 from 9-12
  - Be thinking about if you have groups wanting to participate
  - *Does the YCBC want to adopt an area and participate in the event as a group? (Back Creek Park an option)*

Action Items/Reminders:

- Please let Sam know if you are available to volunteer at any of the market day events
- Please respond via email re: *italicized questions* in minutes
- Next month's meeting will be held 6/1/22

**Attendees:**

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