KEEP TYLER BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING

Meeting Notes from May 09, 2023

Board Members: Hawley Towns, Jesse Crowder Jr., Joseph Byrum, Justin Heuer, Kristen Brice, Kristina Suberbielle, Lisa Williams, Shasonya Houston, Steven Simmons, Tonia Bickham, and Victor Valle

1. Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Kristina Suberbielle.
2. Quorum established.
   1. Members Present: Hawley Towns, Jesse Crowder Jr., Justin Heuer, Kristina Suberbielle, Shasonya Houston, Steven Simmons, Tonia Bickham and and Victor Valle.
   2. Members Absent: Joseph Byrum, Kristen Brice, and Lisa Williams.
   3. Also, present City of Tyler Staff and Liaison: Erin Garner, *KTyB Coordinator*; Leanne Robinette, *Director Park and Rec.;* *and* Rebeca Viramontes, *Receptionist*
3. Remind Board Members to log Volunteer Hours
4. Consider approval of minutes of Board Meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023
   1. Motion made to approve minutes with no changes made Hawley Towns and seconded by Steven Simmons.
5. Discuss and consider nominations for Beauty & Blooms Awards. Board members pick their favorites from each district. District 1 had 3 nominees, District 2 had 3, District 3 had 2, District 4 had 4, District 5 had 3 and District 6 had 2. The highest scoring home for each district will be the winner for Spring 2023. Members voted and Erin will reach out to the homeowners, if they cannot reach the winner, we will go with 2nd highest scoring home.
6. Review Plan of Action for Paint Recycles Day: Strategic Plan hand out given and discussed with board member. Sign in sheet went around the room for those board members that can volunteer. Event will be held Saturday, May 20 at 8am to Noon at the Tyler Recycle Center. Tyler resident only must be able to show proof. Up to 25 gallons is the max. No commercial business.
7. Liaison Report
8. Earth Day Festival; The festival encourage all Tyler residents to make steps towards living a more eco-friendly, sustainable lifestyle. The event was held April 22 from 10am to 2pm at Bergfeld Park. The festival feature vendor booths, music and food truck and other fun activities. Event went well, next year will plan to have more educational activities.
9. Bee City USA update: Bee Meeting May 09 at 5:30, at the Rose Garden Center. The Beehive where lost due to pesticides spraying in the garden. Moving forward the garden management will integrate a pest management plan.
10. Keep Tyler Beautiful Conference: June 26-28 in Houston, as of now Steven Simmons and Hawley Towns will be attending. There is one more spot available is any of the board members want to attend per Erin.
11. Murals: P. T. Cole mural is done, Hillside murals have stared, June 03 is the tentative dedication ceremony.
12. Project Daffodil: Fundraiser will start in July. Raising price from $20 per bag to $25 per bag. The bulbs are sold in individual fifty-count bags.
13. Tyler Against Graffiti: Graffiti Mural Ordinance focus on the art not the artist. Rise in single tags.
14. Calendar of Events
    1. Bee Committee Meeting – May 09 at 5:30 p.m. Rose Garden Center
    2. Paint Recycles Day – May 20 at 8 a.m. – Noon, Recycling Center
    3. KTB Gold Star Presentation – May 24 at 9 a.m., City Hall
    4. Hillside Art Wall Dedication – June 3 at 9 a.m., Hillside Park
    5. Summer Reading Program Kickoff – June 05 at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Library
    6. Bee Day in the Garden – June 24 at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Rose Garden
    7. KTB Conference in Houston – June 26-28
15. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. by Kristina Suberbielle