

Lee's Summit Beautification Commission Minutes
Tuesday, May 2, 2017 6:00 p.m.
Strother Conference Room
220 SE Green St. LSMO

The meeting was called to order by Kim Fritchie at 6:03 p.m. Those in attendance were: Sarah DeBray, Bruce Holiman, Lila Raymond, Charlotte Lea, Kim Fritchie, Laura Dawson, Randy Cain, Andy Carr and guests, Bud Hertzog and Sue Hart from the Lee's Summit Historical Museum. Our guests asked for our help/advice in putting flowers in and watering in front of their building. We discussed whether planters or a natural garden would be best and after this discussion, decided that Bud Hertzog would purchase planters and we would plant these pots and water them with our other downtown planters, hopefully this year. The Lee's Summit Historical Museum is a city facility and has between 900-1000 visitors a year. A motion was made by Charlotte, seconded by Bruce to help with this project.

Randy Cain moved that the minutes from the April 2017 meeting be accepted, seconded by Bruce Holiman. Andy passed out the Financial report. The majority of this year's remaining budget will go to Rosehill for plants and watering. The bill for the spring pansies from Lakeview came in and the bills from Nick's and Lakeview should come in next month.

Sweep the Summit was well attended with approximately 90 volunteers at Lowenstein and 155 volunteers at Harris Park. The *Lee's Summit Journal* and *Lee's Summit Tribune* featured articles about this event. We discussed putting each school at 2-3 parks next year and not having pizza since we have so many people are volunteering. We also discussed contacting the Science department head at Lee's Summit High School to get them involved again.

Lila Raymond and Sue Forbes names have been submitted as new Commission members to the Mayor.

Rosehill has the planters to be placed. Rosehill will do the planters similar to last year's and Randy will email John to see when they will be set.

3rd Street Flower Beds - Members discussed what to plant in this spot and the idea of possibly using native plants. We also discussed using natives in our own spot and decided to try a few along with annuals. We will set something up this month to plant our spot. Kim will email date and time.

We also discussed the ROW presentation and the first one will be May 18th at the 7 a.m. Optimist meeting at Paradise Park. Russ Pulley is also writing an article on this to get the public educated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Dawson, Recording Secretary