

Beautification Meeting

March 10, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Brenda Hart at 9 AM in the Clubhouse.

Attendees: Brenda Hart, Gail Parker, Jayne Hayden, Liz King, Betty Denall, Pam Behrensprung, Mary Livingston, Julie Wieman, Gail Swenson, Anne Neel, Pam Page, Kevin Handley, Angie Bageant

Current Budget amount remaining = \$4262.30 Donation funds on hand = \$2147.62. Brenda, Preston (liaison) and Treasurer Christine Downey are working on setting up a bank account for the donation funds. Will help with accounting and safety. Recent purchases include 3 pallets of mulch, plants – oleander, wort ferns, ti plants.

Brenda will be working on Budget to turn in this summer. Please let her know if you can think of anything that needs to be included. Look around the community and see where we can make improvements/enhancements.

Quite a few guys from the community worked hard to uncover and clean out around the many irrigation heads. System is in good working order now. Will be forming teams, each being responsible for certain areas to maintain these heads. Signs have been placed to try and keep golf carts from damaging heads in the grassy areas.

Power Washing crew cleaned the Pool deck and Gazebo areas on Wed, March 9th. Thanks to workers Ed Rocca, Gary King, Leon Leonard, Bob Capen, Kevin Handley, Chucky Hoffman, Pete Behrensprung, Dave Page, Bill Denall, Angie and Donnie Bageant, and team leader Danny Hart. Several of the large planting pots were cleaned out and power washed as well. Team that will place them, fill them and put in plants includes Lois Wilson, Anne Neel, Gail and Duane Swenson, and Pam Page. Planning to use Wort Ferns and Vinca for color. Brenda will get soil and plants.

Herb Garden is in the works – Team members are Kevin Handley, Preston Becker (labor), Anne Neel, Gail Swenson, Pam Page and Liz King.

Mulch has been placed in most needed areas. Currently working on weed control and fertilizer. Palms will be fertilized by Danny Hart when the rainy season begins.

“The Orchard” (lemons, limes, mangos) trees are being well tended by Pam Behrensprung. Currently looking for a particular avocado and 2 dragon fruit trees. A trellis will be constructed for the dragon fruits.

Summer projects: Maintaining all the gardens, building trellis, remove the bushes/plants on the front of the Clubhouse that are rotting and infested with white flies. Need to replace small palms in the raised beds around the pool (thorns). A new hose for the front of clubhouse will be purchased.

Beautification was given permission to keep/use the first small shed on the side of the clubhouse to store their fertilizers, tools and other supplies. Will need to paint it outside and make it look nice.

Instead of having an April meeting, the group will take a day trip to the Naples Botanical Gardens on March 30. Mary Livingston and Angie Bageant are coordinating.

Looked at some outdoor clocks – want to purchase one for the front of clubhouse.

Suggestion – Add rope lights to trees on Old South Way, and other locations.

Quotes are being requested for lawn maintenance contract. Kevin will help Preston write an RFP that will include itemizing how much it would cost to not only mow, but also do garden weeding, trimming and maintenance. This will provide a clearer picture of the value/worth of the Beautification Committee.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Bageant