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Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful, Fort Pierce Tree Board Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday April 12, 2016 1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Invocation:

Mrs. Wright

Pledge of Allegiance:

Board and Guest

Roll Call:

Board Members in attendance: Martha Wright, Shyanne Helms, Janey Vanderhorst, Charlene Adair, Jane Zezeck, Shirley Walker and Cheryl Glen Reed.

Prospective Freshman Board Members:

Absent:

Staff Present: Paul Bertram, Linda Hudson, Mike Reals, Diane Burnet, Frank Amandro, Nick Mimms, Jason Hoffman.

Approval of Minutes:

Jane Zezeck made a motion to approve, seconded Shyanne Helms Board all in favor.

New Business:

Paul Bertram introduced special guest from the Fort Pierce Lions Club: Mr. Matt Samuel, Mr. Ron Vangelder and Murray the dog.

Mr. Samuel spoke to the Board about Metro Bench Program. Lions Club will donate (4) four benches and contribute to the purchase of the Royal Poinciana Tree for the Arbor Day celebration on May 14th.



Board discussed Lions Club participation and donations to some of the City's special projects.

Mr. Samuel spoke about the 100 Years Centennial Marathon and the Vidalia onion fund raiser that the Lions club will be hosting.

Police Chief discussed with the Board the concerns with the Memorial Park. In the future we may have a special dedication wall or a fountain and possibly some different benches to honor fallen Police Officers. At this time we will support the Memorial Park with new landscaping.

The Police Chief discussed moving the art from the current location in Hayes Park. Mr. Mimms asked the Board for suggestions. The Board mentioned City Hall, Marina Square, Backus Museum and the Yacht Club.

The Police Chief, Mrs. Walker and Paul Bertram will accept the Arbor Day Proclamation at the May 2nd Commission meeting.

Old Business:

The New T- Shirts have arrived Board thought they were absolutely beautiful and everyone was amazed by the color and art work.

Mrs. Wright suggested we have (4) four separate registration check in tables and that volunteer signup sheets be handed out afterwards.

Janey will order the Board shirts and pick the colors.

Board discussed projects for Great American Cleanup.

Trees will be given out at the Police Station during the Arbor Day event. The celebration will start at 10am on site at the Police station.

Mrs. Walker talked about the Fort Pierce Garden Club bringing treats to the Arbor Day Event.

FPUA and Waste Management will be hosting the food for our events.



Board discussed the Transformer Art Work and agreed that it is a great project Mr. Hoffman told the Board that Tropicana will be sponsoring the next art project.

A special thanks to Mr. Hoffman for all his hard work on the Transformer Art Project.

Mrs. Adair is going to lead a group of volunteers at the Jetty Park to remove trash from the beach.

Mayor and Board discussed the Neighborhood Gems program and that the Board if possible should attend the Coffee with the mayor.

This Coffee with The Mayor was a big hit great music and the Gem winners were very excited about winning.

A special thanks to our Mayor, Mrs. Vanderhorst and the Code Enforcement Department for all their hard work and commitment to the Neighborhood Gems Awards.

Board and Guests suggested that Paul Bertram Contact Mr. Samuel and suggest his continuing support and possibly a Board seat for our committee.

Sunrise Trail discussions are on hold until after the Great American Clean up.

Announcements:

Thanks everyone for your dedication and commitment to helping to Keep Fort Pierce one of the most beautiful places to live and visit.

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Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Next scheduled meeting will be May 3, 2016 at 12:00 pm at the Public Works Office at 52 Savannah Rd.