

Garden Club Minutes 08/21/2016 held at WPLM

Members present: Carol Carter, Joyce Cooper, Paul Finley, Laura Horton, Kim Knox, Deb Larson, Marsha Menzel, Valerie Patterson, Darlene Sagle and Linda Wise. Mayor Tom Yokley was also present.

The minutes were read from the last meeting by Marsha Menzel.

Firehouse berm

Discussed the firehouse berm we will re-address in the spring. Marsha talked with Jeff Minkey and he stated that Matt Hankins who mows for them was going to take care of it. Tom mentioned that Ed Taft is a fire trustee if we wanted to contact him regarding this issue.

High School Weeding

Laura, Carol and 4 high school students weeded the school. They ended up with 4 ½ bags full of weeds. Carol said it was good to give back to the community with this work.

Boo on the Boulevard

Costume contest – Marsha's in charge and going to use big tent for the contest which will back up to the pine tree on the boulevard. Going to have 5 age groups and 1st, 2nd and 3rd medallions will be awarded. Also giving all participants a medal which have been ordered and received from Oriental trading over 100 medals for \$50.00. Will use S'more tent for registration and have a holding area for age groups and will have a parade around the boulevard. Kim to handle medals, Carol to handle parade, Joyce handling the printing of registration forms and tags.

S'more station – Henrietta in charge using the concrete slab again on the boulevard. Tom has fire pit that we can use, Valerie has a fire pit which is taller which can be used for heat. Paul handling fire starting and maintaining throughout the evening. Carol will bring the firewood.

House Contest – Darlene and Deb are in charge and all of Williamsville will be invited to participate. They will judge between 6:30-8:00 and winners will be placed on website. Need to register by October 25. Prizes will be awarded for Scariest \$100, Most Bootiful \$75, and Family fun \$50. Need maps of houses participating.

Advertising – Valerie is in charge since she has handled in past years. She has contacted the Williamsville State Bank to see if they will make a flyer and post in Sun Times for free like last year. She will also place articles in paper and get flyers to grade schools.

Pictures – Deb has cousin who took pics last year who she can ask to take pics and Paul was going to ask his wife Lori if she might want to take pics.

Boo T-shirts – Laura is in charge and has contacted John Hampton. Boo on the Boulevard on front and Boo Crew on back. Around \$10 per members Linda suggested we buy a dozen more for additional volunteers.

Per Tom the Foundation is willing to handle the trolley and possibly a haunted house in the bank building. Rides will start around 5 or after. They may charge but since they are handling not our concern. They are having a meeting on August 30 to discuss.

Next meeting 09/6 should be short at boxcars before weeding.