

## Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, April 11th, 2013.  
Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Sue Ratkiewicz, Rodd Schick, Kristen Bergren, Lori Turner, Lynn Garrison, Susan Wolf, Marcia Lintz, Brittany Ackerland  
Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

### Old Business:

- Blue Can Group: Kristen reported that the Moline Recycles Superhero Poster contest went well.
- *Earth Week Fair*: will take place Thursday and Friday only, April 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Set-up will be on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup>. Rodd will send out a sign-up sheet to man the booth in two-hour shifts. The Blue Can recycling contest posters will be displayed along with the recycling super hero cutout, the Keep Moline Beautiful banner, photos of the recycling super hero winners, an aluminum can bale with an accompanying guessing game and the recycled paper bracelet-making activity.
- *Great American Cleanup*: Rodd reminded the commission of the April 20<sup>th</sup> Great American Cleanup from 8am-noon. A picnic lunch for GAC volunteers will be held at Prospect Park after the cleanup. Call Rodd to sign up. Susan will contact Allison Ryser, the National Honor Society advisor at Moline High School, to inform her about the chance for MHS students to join the Great American Cleanup.
- *Garden Guardians*: Rodd informed the board that Western Illinois University may adopt the big garden across the street from campus.
- *Cool Cities*: Sue will forward an email to Rodd from Lonnie Morris, Cool Cities Coordinator for the State of Illinois, about Cool Cities education.
- *Join Hands Day*: there is an event planned at Riverside Park in May.
- *Adopt-a-Street*: Rodd reported three new adoptees.
- *Arbor Day*: Rodd reported that a tree will be planted at Wilson Middle School for Arbor Day. Brittany offered to donate some small tree saplings, but Rodd only has spots for larger, established trees at this time.

### New Business:

- Rodd informed the commission about a partnership with the US Fish and Wildlife Service at Veterans Park near Green Valley complex.
- Sue suggested that the commission tour around town together during one of the meetings in a large van so that we can view all of the recent and ongoing City projects and potential sites for new KMB projects.
- Susan mentioned the Casa Quad Cities' Monarch Project and suggested perhaps there could be a partnership with Garden Guardians.
- Kristen suggested that local artist Ange Glade's photographs of Prospect Park may be a good gift idea for Moline Recycle Super Hero awards.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, May 9th, 2013 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.  
Submitted by Susan Wolf, Temporary Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission.