

## Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Held at Moline Public Works

Attended by: Sue Ratkiewicz, Kristen Bergren, Lynn Garrison, Emily Clever, Rodd Schick, Susan Wolf, Terri Smith, and Marcia Lintz, Heather Sund-Smith

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the January, 2012 meeting were read. Lynn moved to approve. Kris seconded. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

#### ➤ *Earth Week Fair:*

- Friday and Saturday April 20 and 21: discussion of Recycle Super Hero display. Sue has a contact with Music Guild and she will look into borrowing a superhero costume. Lynn's daughter may be able to create the 4' x 8' superhero cutout board for photos. Rodd can help provide plywood. Emily suggested that the illustration of the superhero have its hand on a recycling bin where student-written sticky note ideas would be placed. Emily will try to find a college student who is willing to be in costume—otherwise Marcia will check to see if she can volunteer. Rodd and Doug have the original newspaper clippings about the KMB citizen recycling superheroes ---these clippings will be enlarged and displayed with the heroes' pictures and the winning elementary contest posters. The Earth Week Fair subcommittee will meet closer to the date of the event.

### Committee Reports:

#### ➤ *Blue Can Group / Recycling Education:*

- Kristen is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade KMB sponsored mural contest. The winning class will have their mural displayed at the KMB booth at Earth Week Fair and will win a trip for their class to the Earth Week Fair.
- Rodd Schick has registered the City for the Great American Cleanup, Saturday, April 21.

- *Garden Guardians:* Discussion of a Garden Guardian table at the University of Illinois Extension Nursery School: Lessons in Gardening on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the iwireless Center. Rodd will check to see if we are able to get a table and will send out email info to the commission.
- *Adopt a Park and Street:* Rodd and Terri have a contact who wants to adopt a portion of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- *Join Hands Day:* Terri reported that Old Towne may be able to be included in Join Hands Day planting.
- *College Projects:* Emily reported that Black Hawk College is testing out the logistics of entering the college recycling national competition, Recyclemania. Emily reported that local college students have the opportunity to participate in an alternative spring break during March and April by helping to wrap trees and pull invasive species.
- *Arbor Day:* No news
- *America Recycles Day:* No news.
- *Xstream Clean up:* No news.
- *Cool Cities:* No news.
- *Neighborhood Partnership:* No news.

Kris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by Susan Wolf, Temporary Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission.