

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, April 9th, 2015.

Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Doug House, Lori Turner, Sue Ratkiewicz, Kristen Bergren, Mary Lind, Marcia Lintz, Adam Holland, and Susan Wolf.

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the minutes of the February 12th, 2015 meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- *Recycle Super Hero and Blue Can Group:* Kristen and Lori went to the winning Logan 2nd grade classroom to present the KMB contest award and were pleased to see a performance of a play about recycling that the class had been presenting to other grades throughout the week. Kristen will send photos of the class receiving the prize to Rodd for the KMB website.
- *Garden Guardians:* Mary has not heard from Milltown yet about adopting the garden across from their business. She has an appointment with another business owner about garden adoption. The new signs have been made for adoptable gardens and will be posted. Rodd got an article in the newspaper about the Garden Guardian program and the Great American Cleanup. There was a suggestion to put a flyer listing all of the City volunteer opportunities in the water bills.
- *Great American Cleanup:* KMB members will clean up the bike path behind Trinity at 7th Street
- *Xstream Cleanup:* Rodd and Kristen will represent KMB at the Xstream Cleanup meeting.
- *Blue Can Group:* Kristen will create a contest for older students in the Fall to win a field trip to Scott County Recycling Center involving writing a biography for “Recycle La”. Doug suggested an idea to put surprise tickets in the educational kits to see who is using them.
- *Cool Cities:* The Commission got a tour of the three new electric cars that were added to the City fleet which run cleaner and cheaper and have both environmental and economic paybacks.

New Business:

- Doug discussed the City’s new revenue-generating garbage can advertising lids with quarterly –changing ads.
- Mary made a motion to move the next KMB meeting from the 14th to the 7th of May to accommodate planning for the Touch-A-Truck event booth. Motion seconded and passed.

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

Next meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, May 7th, 2015 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

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