

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, February 18th, 2016.

Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Attended by: Lori Turner, Sue Ratkiewicz, Rodd Schick, Laura Chumbley, Kristen Bergren, Susan Wolf.

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

- *Blue Can Group:* Kristen reported that Moline classes who won the KMB America Recycles Day contest usually receive a fieldtrip to the Scott County Waste Commission facility. This year, the facility is closed to visitors because of construction of a major facility addition. Therefore Kristen organized for the classes to receive a trip to Nahant Marsh and she asked the education directors to incorporate recycling into their program for these groups. Kristen will arrange with Rodd to get the new superhero cutout “Recyclum” to visit the winning classes.
- *Garden Guardians:* Mary is looking in to inviting a guest speaker to kick off the Garden Guardian program this year.
- *Great American Cleanup:* KMB members will again cleanup the bike path behind Trinity Hospital at 7th St. Hundreds of Moline volunteers will participate in Great American Cleanup in neighborhoods on and around April 23rd (The City accommodates volunteer groups who make arrangements with Rodd to conduct the cleanup on other days that conform to their schedule better). In addition, the City will sponsor a volunteer picnic at noon on the 23rd.
- *Join Hands Day:* Will be a day of volunteerism at Riverside Park this year.
- *XStream Cleanup:* Kristen and Rodd reported that Xstream Cleanup has been totally revamped; therefore, two Moline sites that were included in the Xstream Cleanup event every year, may still take place, but will be solely administered by the City of Moline.

New Business:

- Many of the Illinois grants that support City projects are not being paid out due to the State budget impasse.
- The Touch-a-Truck event will take place on May 14th at the Municipal Services Building from 9-noon with many Moline families in attendance. KMB will have a booth with activities. Rodd will ask Midland Davis if they can bring their recycling truck for display. One of the activities might be to have children use grabbers and decide which items get put into the recycling truck and which items get put into the trash.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:20pm. Motion seconded and passed.

Next meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, March 24th, 2016 at the Moline Municipal Services Building.

Submitted by Susan Wolf, Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission