

East Windsor Beautification Committee

Regular meeting minutes

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Via ZOOM @ 7:30pm

- I. Attendance: Present:: Jillian Hubbard (chair person) Tim Moore (vice Chairperson) Jaimie McBride, Emma Capitao, Chelsea Hoyt. Absent:: Fawn Bowidas & Fran Lowell
- II. Motion made to accept meeting minutes from February 26, 2020. Made by Chelsea Hoyt 2nd Jaimie McBride. Discussion was had to remove the miswritten submission date. Motion made to remove the date made by Jaimie McBride and 2nd by Chelsea Hoyt.
- III. Motion made to accept agenda as presented made by Emma Capitao and 2nd by Jaimie McBride
- IV. Public participation: NONE
- V. KAB discussion:
 - We Applied to the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program in hopes to gain the \$2500 grant to educate the community and take action in cigarette butt litter prevention.
 - Due to COVID -19 this year we do not need to do the litter index.
 - KAB fundraiser mentioned by Jillian as an inquiry if the team would want to participate with her. Emma Chelsea & Jaimie showed interest so for next meeting we will go through the #dobeautifulthings to track activity and raise money for KAB.
 - In March we donated 31 plants on behalf of the Beautification committee to inspire hope and connection within the community. The give away was a huge success and was well received by the community with recipients in all 5 EW villages.
 - Discussion was held about upcoming potential projects for 2020 and 2021. Most of the projects that were originally scheduled were affected by COVID 19. Project ideas by the team: Jillian proposed community boards to further community connection and spreading current happenings as well as getting in touch with the nip it in the bin project to follow up in June. Emma proposed EW beautification Rocks. Jaimie talked about wanting to focus on little library and geocaching following up in June. Jaimie also mentioned at her sons work and play they have the kids create with recyclables and the team as a whole loved the idea of incorporating our families and doing facebook lives doing crafts and reading books to connect with the community more inspiring creativity and imagination with the young kids.

Valerie guest spoke about her project at the Historical Society and the happenings going on there. They have a lot instore with newly created trail and potential ag opportunity for kids in HS. Encouraged supporting endeavors.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:47 pm proposed by Jaimie McBride and 2nd by Emma Capitao

Minutes submitted By Jillian Hubbard 6/4/2020