**Residential Beautification Meeting Minutes**

**March 11, 2019**

The Residential Beautification Committee met Monday,  March 11, 2019 at the First Christian Church  of Versailles at 7pm.

Those who attended were: Amy Siler, Courtney Carpio,  David Gardner,  Angee Whitaker,  Carol Jones,  Tony Coons , and newcomer Brenda Holder.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Amy.

The minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

We were given a computer printed compiled list of self- assessment sheets so we each have knowledge of what the other members abilities are. New members are asked to fill one out and return it to Amy.

The next item of business was the subcommittee reports. 3MT timeline was handed to everyone so additional information could be added as needed.  A meeting for 3MT was held at the church immediately following the RBC meeting.

A community resource list is being compiled with names and contact information for local businesses. It is being put together by Courtney and will be available by next meeting.

The floor was then opened to new projects and ideas. A worksheet for previously mentioned projects was passed around and discussion was started on each one. These are tentative ideas for each project and will change as the subcommittee meets and discusses them.

The Curb Appeal Award is a monthly home exterior improvement award.  Thank you cards will be given to people who have improved the exterior of their home and at the end of the month,  one will be rewarded.  Dave Gardner is chairman of the subcommittee,  Courtney Carpio,  Angee Whitaker,  and Tony Coons also volunteered to assist.

The "Little Apple Challenge" is being led by Amy.  It is a wooden apple decorating contest based on the Apple Festival and it's apple at the four way.  Amy plans on contacting New York to see if they have a sister city program.  Angee Whitaker,  Dave Gardner,  Courtney Carpio, and Carol Jones volunteered to assist.

Helping Hands is a program that was started last year,  we are trying to reimplement it this year.  It is a volunteer program for minor construction work and odd jobs that can not be completed by 3MT. We are still looking for someone to lead this.  Angee said she can talk to Bart Ward and see if he is interested.

Brenda suggested a program quarterly that shows pride for our town.  An example she gave was that maybe during the fall on our "pride day" everyone would rake their yards.  Not much was decided on st the meeting,  but Brenda will work on it.  Tony suggested the name "City Wide Tiger Pride ".

There was no additional new business.

Brenda said the closing prayer and we were adjourned.

The next meeting will be April 8th at 7pm at the First Christian Church of Versailles.  Everyone is welcome.

Thank you.

Courtney Carpio