

Versailles Community Betterment

Community Beautification/Quarterly Cleanup Committee

Minutes, March 9, 2017

Those present were: Tony Coons, Chairman, JoAnn Mayor, Barbara Salzman, Jacquie Brewer, Dorothy Lucas, Lucille Schouten, Tommy and Teresa Capps, Angie Whitaker, Courtney Carpio, Amy Siler, John Ebeling, and Carol Jones.

Guest speaker Jim Wright shared information on 3MT which stands for Mid Missouri Mission Team. This group spends one week each summer painting houses, clearing brush, mowing yards, and performing other services who people who cannot afford it or are physically unable to do it themselves. A team has been committed through First Baptist for the summer of 2017. He also gave out handouts with information for churches that would like to be host churches. June 17-24 is the work week. A host church will have a crew (or crews) at morning worship on Sunday, and will provide lunch for the crew. Each host church will provide lunch for their crew (crews) each day Monday through Friday. Churches wishing to participate must fill out and sign an application form and are asked to have at least one adult at the work site to assist with the leadership of the project. Crews will consist of 12 youth, plus any adults who show up to assist.

The 3MT group meets the third Thursday of each month. Contact persons are: Jim Wright 378-0254 and Kevin Kohler 378-0511.

It was reported that Brad Chamberlain is a contact person regarding picking up scrap around town.

The citywide cleanup is April 24-28.

Quality Industries was mentioned as a possible repository for paper.

The Facebook page for the Community Betterment organization will post resources.

Courtney Carpio advised Chairman Coons she probably knew a person who would pick up items from home owners. She will report back to him with the name.

It is thought that the Planning and Zoning Committee will become operational again in the near future.

Chairman Coons advised that the next meeting will be April 3 at 6:30 at the Morgan County Library.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Jones, Secretary

