

Thomasville Beautification Meeting
Thursday, October 15, 2015

Call to Order: Carol Brown, Chairperson

Present: Carol Brown, Todd Sechrist, Larry Darr, Dana Holliday, Jon Thomas, David Bovender, Hilda Warner, Crystal Hodges, Ruth Ann Smith, Carolyn Walker and Raleigh York, Jr.

Absent: JoAnn Walls, Donna Lambeth and Jennifer Hipp

Special Guests: Jane Wilder Murphy and Mark Scott

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Dana Holliday, seconded by Larry Darr

Financial Report: Report given by Jon Thomas. Motion to approve by Crystal Hodges, seconded by Hilda Warner

Business of the Month: No recognition will be given for November

PACE: Jon reported that PACE is working to remove the facade on their building. They are discussing possible Board expansion. PACE received an Arts United grant for \$1,000, which they are planning to have a "Monster Chair" constructed.

Tourism: Raleigh reported that the new website is up—TvilleNC.com and their FB page is visitTvilleNC. Mark would like to have a contact person from our committee to keep tourism informed of upcoming events. Mark thanked David Bovender for his Dad's donation of the beautiful train set to the Depot.

Adopt a Street: Nothing to report

Landscaping: Todd reported that the pansy and tulip orders have been finalized. He will begin fall planting the first of November with hopes to be completed by the parade.

PRIDE: Crystal reminded the members of the meeting in Council chambers to get final count from the volunteers. She needs the number of volunteers that each captain needs for cleaning purposes by the end of the week. Volunteer assignments will begin week of October 25th. Crystal will get all materials to captains by Oct. 30th. All liability forms must be filled out for participating volunteers.

Christmas Windows: Window decorating to begin Saturday November 7 at 10am in our new building.

Light up Your Holidays: Todd reported that Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance. There will be a chorus, Live Nativity and production by Silent Witness. He is trying to secure 3 food trucks. Todd needed the committee to approve up to \$400 for a snow machine. Crystal Hodges made the motion and Dana Holliday seconded. Light Up Your Holidays will be on Friday, November 20, beginning at 6pm.

Christmas Breakfast: Breakfast gathering will be at Southern Sisters on December 17th at 8:30.

New Projects/ideas: Carolyn Walker brought the mailbox that she painted for our Spring Daze raffle. It is beautiful and Jon has already posted pics of it on FB.

Additions/Updates: Central Electric is working on updating the lights at the Bradford Pears due to moisture issues. The dedicated plug for the Christmas tree should be installed soon.

Meeting Adjourned,

Next Meeting: November 19th @ 8:30am

Respectfully Submitted,
Crystal Hodges