

KEEP SAGINAW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2023

Called to order at: 6:00PM By Keith Rinehart

Approval of minutes for March 20, 2023. Motion to approve by Melissa King, and seconded by Jarred Coursey.

Treasurer Report handed out by Keith Reinhart who explained the "Revenue and Expense Summary"

Report Through: March 31, 2023

Motion of approval by Melissa King and seconded by Jarred Coursey.

Current Business Discussion

Training – Keith reminded everyone that the Citizen Board Open Government Training was due 90 days after the original email was sent on February 20, 2023. They can be emailed to or printed and handed to Keith and he will submit to the appropriate person in the City.

Adopt-A-Spot – Keith advised there are several available spots available listed on the City website or anyone wishing to participate can suggest a spot. Commitment is for a year and the committee pays for the sign (currently \$55/sign) and, if necessary, the supplies. Adopters may be a group, individual or family. Lena offered her expertise as a Master Gardener to anyone who wants to adopt a spot. Keith shared photos of Mrs. Jane's preschool's adopt-a-spot at the Joyce Spindor Community Center.

Display Banners – Keith shared samples of the display banners for which he is trying to obtain quotes. The previous quotes are out of date. These banners would be placed on light poles around town. There are 140, but we don't need to do everyone; possibly every 2nd or 4th one would be less cluttered and less expensive. Once Keith receives updated quotes including the brackets and initial installation, he will provide that information to the committee to consider designs, quantities, and other details.

Yard of the Month – Keith shared the last guidelines for the Yard of the Month dating back from around 1996 to 2006. The committee discussed that the areas listed in the guidelines would need to be updated because of all the growth in the area.

Lena inquired about the possibility of a separate category for Businesses. Keith discussed grants that are offered to businesses to help pay to improve parking lots, signs and other beautification.

Crystal suggested a competition for an adopt-a-spot competition.

Keith requested everyone do some homework before the next meeting to see what other guidelines other cities have for Yard of the Month so it can be discussed in more detail.

Future Items for Discussion - Irrigation for Saginaw Community Garden

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

Motion by Melissa King, and seconded by Jarred Coursey

Minutes taken by: Melissa King