

Pittsfield Beautification Committee
Minutes
August 7, 2017

Diana opened the meeting at 6:37 pm.

Members Present: Diana, Pat, Carol, Gail, Carole, Lucien, Ted, Tina, Nick, Paula, Ryan, Joyce and new members Kevin Gibson and Wendy and Art Laro.

Members Absent: Jason, Matt, Theresa and Nancy

Secretary's Report: July minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: Tina gave an accounting of donations and expenditures. There was much discussion about moving the collection boxes around town since we are not getting a lot of donations. We felt that it was necessary to keep them out to re-inforce our organization's name. Carol will speak with Nancy about approaching Jitters, Mike's Meats and others.

Agenda Items:

Carol will make a list of committee assets and where they are stored.

It was decided that we would plant 100 additional daffodils bulbs. Carol will order.

The Mum Sale is scheduled for Saturday September 9th from 8-12 at the Aranosian Garden. We will sell 10 of the 5 gallon pots and 100 of the 10 inch. Tina will check with the Osbourne's to make sure the price is the same as last year and that they will be able to deliver them. Ted suggested we increase the pricing on the 5 gallon containers by \$2 but keep the 10 inch the same as last year. We will sell baked goods again and Ted will bring water. Ted also has about 200 small pots of perennials that we will sell for a donation. Carol will put announcements in the paper.

Ted will speak with Donna Keeley about funding for new hanging baskets.

Carol will find out more about TD Bank's affinity program for non-profits.

We welcomed our 3 new members and Carol will get in touch with another individual that signed up at Old Home Day.

There was general discussion about having a bigger presence on facebook.

The meeting ended at 7:26 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for August 28th at 6:30pm at Town Hall.