

## MINUTES

### **Chesterfield Beautification Committee**

**March 13, 2012**

**9:00 A.M.**

#### **Attendance:**

Kay Folsum, Bob Barnes, Carol Barnes, Marilyn Donovan, Janet LeGrand, Pat Hutton, Leon Zickrick, Mary Pat Monterubio, Mindy Mohrman, Tom McCarthy

#### **Chair Report:**

##### ◆ Discussion of New Project ideas:

1. Plantings around Eberwein Sign
2. Use a garden plot at the Community Garden for an educational garden, possibly an herb garden.
3. Plantings at the Conway Cemetery, around sign and possibly other areas
4. Perimeter plantings at the community garden

Committee members voted that an educational herb garden at the community garden would be the best idea for a new project. A maintenance schedule would have to be made up for committee members to take turns doing maintenance on the garden. An educational component would be included, such as plant identification tags, information available in an info box such as recipes and other info about the plants. The committee could possibly host educational talks at Eberwein throughout the growing season. There could be a sign in front of the garden that included information about the committee and about gardening. Ms. Monterubio volunteered to do the garden design. Garden Tour funds would be used for plant purchases.

##### ◆ Matching trash cans for benches:

The committee could save money by picking one color for the trash cans. Still waiting on an exact cost.

##### ◆ Amphitheater planters:

Committee members will meet at city hall for the April meeting, Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am; and from there will head to Weithop greenhouse to choose plants for the amphitheater planters. They will provide a list to Ms. Mohrman, and city staff will pick up the plants and make payment.

Planting day will be April 17<sup>th</sup>; committee will meet at the pool as before. City will have planters and soil ready.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.