

GENEVA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
July 21, 2009
Public Works - Outside

NOTES (from Dorothy Flannigan with additional notes by Sherri Weitzl)

I think those in attendance were: Jim Corfield, Kaitie Barclay, Jeni Russo, Mary & Jim Gehring, Esther Barclay, Me, Mary Kay Brown, Lance, Tom, and Chris Goulet

We discussed **Quilt** –

1. Long range plan was to go to Nov. 7th.
2. We were invited to sell at Green Market – Karen Stark – Open 8:00AM to 1:00PM
3. Upcoming weekend – Civil war Enactment and art show was to call Dave @ History Center
4. Discussed **Firewood** –
 1. Sell within Kane County only
 2. Cord size is 8ftx4ftx4ft (10 or 15 cords)
 3. \$120 for a cord
 4. Promote – previous idea was to display in store fronts, banks, etc.
 5. City Hall – Display there? Ideas but no action

Discussed Annual Spaghetti Supper

1. Still a really successful event
2. Thanks to Knights of Columbus

New Venue – Isabella Cocktail Party

1. Discussed with Herb Miller, he said ok
2. Checked with City on Temporary Occupancy Permit
3. Need info on caterer and if they have insurance to sell liquor
4. Kaitlain Barclay to co-ordinate committee and look for caterers with insurance
5. Subcommittee formed: Kaitlain, Jeni, Mary, Esther and Chris - With Kaitlain to co-ordinate.

Discussed again venue: Memory Gardens/ Perpetual Donations

Jeni, Paul and I are working on Memory Garden Idea – Will report to all after we get everything together.

Question by Mary Kay Brown – Where does funding come from? What is the cost of the plantings per year? Any donated flowers? Not sure what the response was other I may have said that the funding comes from fundraising and the City SSA#1. Cost of plants is close to \$12K. Ball no longer donating flowers, but we now have the high school horticulture class growing flowers for bridge and 3rd & Rt31. Third and 31 hadn't been given flowers for the last several years because of my agreement with The Natural Gardener – which didn't work as expected. Anyway this area was not included in our numbers.

Fall Planting is September 5, 2009.