

South Huron Communities in Bloom

Wed. March 11, 2015 – Town Hall – Upper Room

Attendees: Cathy Seip, Dave Atthill, Linda Tgahrt, Dianne Waun, Barb Potter, Maryann Topp

1. Chair Cathy welcomed members
2. Correspondence – Bloom N News – Canada Blooms – Cathy will email link to us. <http://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/members-area/>
Password is 2015
3. National Office has approved our application to join \$98. Registration fee.
4. McCurdy school site – Huron Park Lion's Club, Centralia Faith Tabernacle Church, Huron Village Green – good community involvement is happening – without us. Cathy will contact them for an update.
5. Treasurer's Report - \$5000 approved by Council.
6. Trees – D.W. will redo Poster for Tree Sale – Sat. April 25 – Location change to Huron Street Works Yard. – Is water available there for watering left over trees? Chips needed to bury roots. White and blue spruce, white cedar, (10 Austrian Pine special order - \$23). Maple – cross Autumn Fantasy – Locust \$35. – Red bud Tulip tree Oak tree - \$30. – Total approx..\$4000. Sterling Ireland and his mother, Carol Dougall will help.
7. Earth Day Lunch-time music in Parkette – Adam Sear (Bank of Montreal, and BIA will partner with us. – Wed. April 22, 2015 @ noon – Neighbourhood clean-up. Recycle plastic bags to give out.
8. Adopt a Highway – Martie says Cubs and Scouts are picking up. Peter and Dianne will help.
9. Thames Rd. Park Fundraiser – Judith Parker, Hope and Linda met re. rain-barrel sales – promote CIB in combination with H & G show – April 17 & 18. Water gardening FREE workshop – April 28 – 7 - 8 p.m. at Miller's Country Store. Rain barrels \$50 (\$10 profit) delivery in mid May. Tentative plan to have a painting workshop to paint rain barrel. Profits for Thames Rd. Park. Orders taken at H& G show and at Miller's. Depot for drop off at Miller's Store on delivery day.

10. Gate fence at Thames Rd. Park needs to happen in April.
11. Cubs and Scouts are available on Monday evenings for planting annuals at Municipal Hall etc.
12. Seeds – 2000 packages of seeds – RONA & MacLean's – Pamphlet needs to be designed – Sophie, Megan, Barb, Maryann – re. Wheelbarrow Garden.
13. Roger Dougall at SHDHS and Jim Brintnell could be approached re helping with Profile Book
14. Cathy will send the criteria for National Comm. In Bloom program
15. Parkette plan is ready to be presented to Council at next Monday March 16 Council meeting @ 6 p.m. Eric Goodfellow will speak - introduced by Dave Atthill. Benches, Arbours staining may be done by Optimist Club.
16. Dave MacLeod will write letter to SH Council re 40 acres of land at former Ag College – 40 trees in Arboretum – Council should ask Provincial Government to assume ownership of this land.
17. Art Around Town – still undecided re. project
18. SH Roads Dept. is hosting an event – June 2014 – need volunteers to take food to 100 vendors. – AORS
19. Flower barrels – 20 – tender awarded to Plant Paradise, Vanastra.
20. Next meeting – Thurs. April 2 @ 6:30 p.m. small meeting room