

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, April 20, 2009 – 7:00 PM
Edgcumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Joe Schwarz, Nick Eftikides, Mary Davis, Connie Karlen, Cindy Syme, Sharon Toscano, Afton Martens (staff).

Potential Speaker

After a short discussion on potential speaker Tom Ibsen, of GrassRoots Restoration LLC, the committee decided to invite him to come speak to the committee, then possibly ask him to speak at the Alley Garden Awards Banquet. Staff will follow up with Tom.

Spring Plant Share

Staff will email copies of the Plant Share fliers to all committee members.

Alley Garden Awards

The committee discussed Alley Garden Awards flag-making and agreed to make the flags at the next meeting and to change the start time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm to allow sufficient time to make enough flags. Staff should: have two (possibly three) rolls of laminate available and print sheets in advance (one per page). At the next meeting committee members will cut out the sheets, then laminate the flags. Staff should print 500 flags before the meeting. The Committee will have to be sure to order sticks for the flags in December or January for next year's Awards.

Mary will purchase the paper in neon pink for this year's Awards. Cindy will bring 6 rolls of clear packing tape.

Potential Collaboration with Other Organizations

No announcements regarding other organizations at this time.

Announcements

Staff gave information on the upcoming Highland Park plant share and the Friends School Plant Sale.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 18 at 6:00PM at Edgcumbe Rec Center