

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, August 17, 2009 – 7:00 PM
Edgumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Mary Davis, Nick Eftikides, Jane Amberg, Jim Toscano, Sharon Toscano, Cindy Syme, Afton Martens (staff).

Alley Garden Awards

A discussion on the AGA criteria. Staff will bring an edited draft at the September meeting. Mary Davis suggested we try to get two flags per page to save paper.

Alley Garden Awards were featured in the Star Tribune!

Alley Garden Awards Banquet

For a potential speaker, Cindy Syme has spoken to Marge Hols, who writes for the Star Tribune. A topic is still needed for the event.

Committee discussed having a greater presence for the Native Garden Awards – Mary Davis will contact Sue Hustings at the Highland Nursery for a native gardens display.

Fall Plant Share

Linda Snouffer and Practical Goods will volunteer again - Practical Goods will keep plants through the weekend. Staff will add to volunteer letter that morning hosts and assistants are responsible for getting all remaining plants to Practical Goods at 12pm. One volunteer needs to bring remaining plants to compost on Sunday or Monday.

Discussion on the number of locations; committee suggested trying one location for spring 2010 to see how it goes.

Other

Staff added council “ground rules” to be used for all council committee meetings. Committee discussed having a “rating” at the banquet and/or following meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 21 at 7:00PM at Edgumbe Rec Center