

**Macalester-Groveland Community Council**  
**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
Monday, June 20, 2011 – 7:00 PM  
Edgumbe Rec Center

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Sharon Toscano, Mary Davis, Sarah Cledwyn, Susan Russell, Cindy Amundsen, Lauren Anderson (staff).

**Meeting called to order:** 7:03pm

**Spring Plant Share:**

Sharon gave a brief recap of how the event went. Over \$330 were raised at Spring Plant Share sites despite the rainy, cold weather!

**Alley Garden Awards:**

We had a fantastic initial judge training – thank you to all who attended! The committee then discussed aspects of this year's program:

- Nominations: the 2011 nomination period ran from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup> – 47 nominations were received.
- Judging starts on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and runs through Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Tour dates are set for Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Banquet:
  - Date – either Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
  - Sarah can contact the Macalester College High Winds Fund office about reserving Weyerhaeuser or a similar space for the event.
  - Cindy is actively recruiting speakers. Potential topics are container gardening, native perennials, trees, etc. The committee is very open to a speaker's specialty!

**Fall Plant Share:**

Thank you to volunteer Linda Snouffer for taking on the Fall Plant Share! The event is set for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Linda's home – 127 Amherst Street

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:47pm

**Next meeting: Monday, July 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Edgumbe Recreation Center.**