

Macalester-Groveland Community Council  
**Beautification Committee Minutes**  
Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 7pm  
Edgecumbe Rec Center

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mary Davis, Melissa Andersen, Sharon Toscano, J.V. (Jim) Toscano, Cindy Syme, Sarah Cledwyn, Lauren Anderson (staff), Joel Clemmer (Board Chair).

7:00 **Meeting Called to order:**

7:00 **Alley Garden Awards planning:**

Confirmed postcard invitations to Alley Garden Award winners.

-send to award winners and judges.

-invite board members my email.

**Speaker Update:**

-Cindy Syme confirmed speaker Patrick Nunnally of the U of MN, coordinator of River Life Program. Awards Celebration date Oct. 11th. Sarah Cledwyn will confirm Smail.

**Schedule:** 5:30 committee members arrive and set-up.

6:30-7:00 Food and conversation

7:00-7:45 Speaker and Q and A

7:45-8:30 Awards and Door Prizes

8:30 Clean-up

Sharon: MC

Mary and Lauren: Raffle,

Sharon and Melissa: Read award winners,

Cindy: introduce speaker

**Food:** Mary:cookies and appetizer, Cindy: cheese/crackers, others:appetizers, etc

**Supplies:** Mac/Groveland provide: Decaf coffee, plates/napkins,water pitchers, serving pieces. Sharon bring paper cups for coffee/water. Mary and Sharon have tableclothes.

**Door Prizes:** donated by committee members.

7:25 **Fall Plant Share:**

Made \$80.00, 50-75 people attended (estimate). Considered a success. Large participation in "sharing" of plants.

7:35 Motion made by Mary to make Spring Plant Share 2012 two sites (one AM and one PM), 1 site for Fall Plant Share. Passed.

7:40 Wait until Feb 2012 to plan date for 2012 Plant Shares.

7:45 Request from Board: Have a Board facilitator meet with the Committee prior to Retreat. Retreat to actualize mission/review and prioritize programs of MGCC. Opportunity for input from committee to board. Retreat will be held Nov. 5, 9am-3pm.

7:50 Oct 17th will be the last committee meeting of 2011.

7:55 Adjourn