

Minutes for Common Ground Committee – February 16, 2016

Members in attendance – Kathy Goldman, Roberta Prudden, Toni Travalent, Robert Dye and Sharon McCann Absent – Marsha Hosick

Residents Rick and Carolyn Viermann came to the meeting with a drawing of their house and lot requesting to plant trees in the common ground area. Their request was taken under advisement and they will be notified by mail.

Discussed budget approvals – Everything approved except \$10,000 for reserve for the Regatta Island landscaping replacements.

Annuals will be planted before Memorial Day – weather permitting. The garden club will select plants for the pots at the Regatta Islands and the clubhouse. Last year RLPOA staff planted and plan to have them do it again this year.

Think annual grasses would be a good selection for the back side of the Regatta Monument to cover the electrical boxes.

Committee members will drive by Raintree Circle and Gull Point areas before the next meeting on March 15th and bring ideas for these areas.

Kathy Goldman was elected Chairperson of the Common Ground Committee.

Robert Dye has taken over the Adopt-A-Tree program and will call Rich to get details. Robert was advised that he needs to get bids for the program. We have used Don Woods at Colonial Nursery in the past.

The Yard-of-the-Month program will continue in 2016, Kathy and Marsha will select lawns for the months of June, July and August, North side, South side and Maintenance provided areas. Need to verify with office that we can still use Nick's gift certificates for the winners.

The manager of RLPOA is in the process of hiring a horticulturist to work for the association. This professional should be able to give the committee some guidance on projects such as the rain garden and redo of the Regatta Islands.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.