

MINUTES OF COMMON GROUND COMMITTEE – MARCH 15, 2016

Meeting held March 15, 2016 starting at 7 pm at the Duck Pond Activities Center. Those present were Kathy Goldman, Marsha Hosick, Roberta Prudden, Toni Travalent, Robert Dye and Sharon McCann.

OLD BUSINESS

Yard-Of-The-Month – A homeowner from each of the following groups: the north side of the lake, south side of the lake and from Class B/Fountains will be recognized during the months of June, July and August with a total of 9 winners. The winner could not be a winner during the last 5 years. Winners will receive a gift certificate to Nick's Nursery on 150 Highway good for at least one year.

Selections will be by: Kathy Goldman-South side, Marsha Hosick-North side and Roberta Prudden-Class B/Fountains. Marsha will get information to office for Shoreline.

Additional sign tag discussed for yards that were selected for the backyard instead of typical front yard. Sharon will contact office to determine cost and timeline.

Adopt-A-Tree – A total of 24 trees were requested. Robert Dye will call residents to determine if they are still interested and eligible (must be owner/resident) to receive a tree. The Association needs a minimum of three (3) bids before trees can be ordered.

Since time-is-of-the-essence, Robert will report back to the committee before the next meeting so we can get the trees ordered and planted before mid-May.

Report and discuss Raintree Circle and Gull Point – Looked at pictures of each location and discussed problems that need attention first. Determined Electrical Boxes coverage and additional plants with color are needed to add interest to the circles. Plants suggested included boxwood, Russian sage, and perennials.

NEW BUSINESS

How did plants planted last year by Duck Pond survive the winter? – Roberta stated one tall tree did not survive and the area needs to be watered on a regular basis.

Plants for Rain Garden – Sharon gave each committee member a copy of 'How to design and build a rain Garden' from the Low Impact Development Center website. Our current rain garden at the Raintree View area is doing well and we plan to design and plant a similar one for the area between Marline Drive, Pendant Drive and Royal Court. HOA staff will do the labor in house. Need to flag area so all committee members know where the garden will be located.

Homework – The areas of attention will be checked and reported back to the committee at the April meeting.

Kathy Goldman – Raintree Circle

Marsha Hosick – Soldiers at 291 entrance

Toni Travalent – Regatta Island Monument front bushes

Roberta Prudden – Skinny Duck Pond Island

Robert Dye – Trees

Sharon McCann – Rain Garden

Toni Travalent suggested we change the meeting start time to 6:30 pm and everyone agreed. Sharon McCann will notify the office so the time can be changed on the Shoreline calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm..