

## Elm Grove Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2016

Present: Sandy Pommerening, Georgia Berther, John Vivian

Absent: Scott Perkins, Karen Schwenkner, Wendy Johaneck, Elizabeth Kunze

Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM by Sandy Pommerening, Chairperson

1) Beautification Awards 2016

Awards Ceremony was held on 9-13-2016 at 7:00 PM. We received compliments and thanks from the winners.

- Sue and Jack Jacobus sent a thank you note and a \$100 donation
- Valerie Mascitti thanked the committee for the award
- Carl Munzemaier, photographer sent thanks for the gift and recognition

All winners at the ceremony provided us with interesting and informative insight on their gardens. Members present were Sandy, Wendy, John, Georgia and Elizabeth.

2) Tree Sale

- 15 Elm trees ordered
- Three trees are available to be sold; cost is \$85.00
- Suggestion that next year the order form be added to the website

3) Veterans Park

- Sandy will check with Ron Hill regarding the possibility of a burn in the park this fall

4) Membership Recruitment Ideas

- Change meeting time to evenings
- Invite former Beautification Award Winners to meetings
- Monthly articles in *Elm Grove News Independent* to include helpful garden tips and ideas

5) Financial Standing

No new updates

6) Next Meeting, January 4, 2017 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn – 9:35 AM

Submitted by Georgia Berther, Secretary