City of Darlington Beautification Board Meeting
April, 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 by Peggy Cohen.

In attendance were Peggy Cohen, Becky Ishman, Linda Beckam and Anna Dewitt.

A motion was made to approve the minutes (with correction of utility building cost) from the March 2024 meeting by Cohen and second by DeWitt. All approved. None declined.

A financial report was given by Merry Morgan Smith - see attached

It was brought to our attention by Beckam that Linda Humphries applied to the Board however nothing was done with the application. It was asked that her application be resubmitted.

The Administrative report was given by Merry Morgan Smith.

The final design for utility boxes was passed around for approval - everyone approved of them.

Dewitt reminded everyone that Crazy Hope Community will get two black pots and Bryan Gandy asked for 2 black pots - all members approved.

The Water Dept will be delivered breakfast for their help with pot removal. Smith will get the food and take the cost out of our budget.

An estimate was given to fix the fountain at the Rose Garden. Dewitt stated that the fountain area was not an area that the Beautification Board was in charge of maintaining. Dewitt stated that the money should not come out of our budget. Smith stated she would ask the water department about paying for the repairs.

Garden Club update: Cohen stated that the club was going to plant a winter garden at the Darlington Public Library.

The Pride award will be givenThursday April 18th at 10 am at the Sonic, Drive-In. Please attend if you are able.

Items bought for the black pot project, Dewitt bought 5 Japanese maples and 2 bags of osmocote. Ishman bought the Algerian Ivy and the jasmine.

Dewitt made a motion to take all left over money and buy tools and fertilizer, Beckam second the motion. All members voted to approve. None against.

A discussion followed by a motion to buy fairy lights for the trellis pots was made by Dewitt. Cohen second. All voted in favor. None voted against.

A motion was made to to adjourn the meeting by DeWitt, second by Cohen. All members voted in favor. None against.