

Columbiana Beautification Board Minutes

April 3, 2023

The Columbiana Beautification Board held its monthly meeting on April 3, 2023. Members in attendance were Lisa S. Davis, Stephanie Roulier, Susan Conn, Emily Gravitt, Helen Gibson, and Kim King. The meeting was called to order by Lisa Davis. Minutes were approved as printed. Financial report was approved. We have a balance of \$11,553.53.

Old Business:

- We discussed the placement of the four new benches that have been purchased. One will go at the brick wall in front of the Methodist Church. Another will go in front of the video board at Old Mill Square. We will look and decide where to place the other two in the near future.
- Shrubbery next to the road in the old part of the cemetery has been cut down.
- We are now a Tree City. Application was filed and a proclamation will be made at the City Council meeting on April 4, 2023.
- We hope to be able to work on cleaning out and replanting the downtown planters before Clean-Up Day. Lisa will talk to Brown's Bldg. Supply to see if they can order specific plants and give us a good price on them.
- Clean-Up Day is scheduled for April 22, 2023, beginning at 8:00 at the Senior Center. Lisa has contacted several groups hoping to get some volunteers to help with this project. We plan to focus on the old cemetery, Old Mill Square, and Washington Street.

We discussed the Easter Bunny Tea Party – what worked and how we think it can be improved. We made \$1550.00.

New Business:

- We discussed painting wildcat paws on Washington Street and hanging Wildcat Country banners on poles
- The banners that have been hung on Main Street are getting very faded. We talked about ordering new ones and using new colors.

- Lisa wants to set up a committee to begin work designing new welcome signs. People from the community and some members of our board would make up this committee. Once a design has been decided upon, it would be presented to the City Council and Mayor.
- We want to have a booth at Liberty Day, June 24th. Trina will do another photo op stand up. We have necklaces to hand out. We would like to display some pictures of projects we have done. Members will need to sign up for times to work the booth that day.
- Yard of the Month – Sean and Erica Ryan – 316 Thompson St
- Business of the Month – Shelby County Highway Dept

Meeting was adjourned – Emily Gravitt, Acting Secretary