Columbiana Beautification Board

January 9, 2023

The Meeting was called to order by Lisa Davis, Chairperson. Members present were Fran Folmar, Emily Gravitt, Helen Gibson, Hope Finely, Stephanie Roulier, and Susan Conn.

Financial Balance: \$18,173.38

Old Business

- Deitra Duncan has been approved by the City Council as our newest board member.
- The Christmas garland was packed, labeled, and is housed in the storage room.
- The deer displayed in the Pocket Park was packed in labeled black bags and stored.
- The red truck and the newly purchased spheres were stored in the storage room with the exception of the 3 that are remaining in the trees located

New Business

- January 19 & 20-Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Meeting
- February 18-Cowboy Day /Decorations: boots, ropes, bandanas, hats, red truck, and Susan is donating burlap to use a filler or the empty pots. Possible decoration dates: January 21 or 22
- Planters were cleaned after long term freezing temperatures. New plants are not available.
- Planters will need to be emptied to remove massive root systems before Spring planting.
- Dates for a Spring Cleanup Day and a Cleanup Day prior to Liberty Day.
- The Board has been invited to partner with Leigh Langley to host the Easter Bunny Tea. The Board should make good profits and will bring positive publicity for our community. The City waived the fee last year and City will be contacted to reserve a date for the Tea with a waived fee.
- Board members were encouraged to compile a list of possible projects for the current year.
- Hosting a Garden Tour was briefly discussed. Garden commitments will need to be confirmed in the near future.

January Beautification Awards

<u>Yard</u>- Home of Bill and Lee Ann Fleagle, 306 East College St <u>Business</u>- Amazing Flowers on Main Street, 102 South Main Street

The Meeting was adjourned.

The next Board Meeting will be held in the City Hall's Conference Room, February 6 @ 6:00 pm.