

## Beautification Meeting

January 21, 2016 3:00p.m. Administrative Office

Present: Don Huprich, Fred Forbes, Elaine Perrotta, Wendy Warren, Sondra Parmiter, Jane Shaw, John Fiore, Karen Lazar, Tish Tucker

We had a brief discussion of the Christmas decorations, lighted trees, etc. Regarding the lighted palms, we talked about how long these lights should remain up and if we should consider having the twinkle lights during holiday time only and utilize up lighting throughout the year. It was agreed that up lighting is a possible option.

Christmas tree lighting party will need to be on the club's agenda for December 2016. It was suggested that we increase the number of trees to 5 next year as that grassy area is quite large and can accommodate more trees. We will also plan an event to coincide with the lighting.

The oak tree at the back entrance will get trimmed and shaped up and we plan on filling the entire tree and branches with blue lights. Additionally, we need to think about what else we could possibly see for next year.

**Benches:** Sondra is spearheading a bench project.....replacing benches on porch at pro shop and adding two benches at lake by back entrance. We need to explore all options as Florida weather plays an important role in longevity. A slab would need to be poured for benches by lake.

**Fountain at round-about:** Karen Lazar and John Fiore is spearheading this project. This area truly "showcases" our new club house site and would esthetically add beauty to our community. Karen and John Fiore visited Fines Gallery looking at granite fountains. Karen presented pictures of options. The fountains are on the premises of the gallery and Don Huprich and John Fiore will visit the gallery next week to determine pricing. This type of fountain has three tiers and "drips" water into the existing pool. There would not be a spray of water. We would have the existing tile either painted or replaced. Bushes would be eliminated.

**Dining Room Patio:** Wendy and Tish will spearhead the decorating of patio with planters.

We are "tableing" the suggestion of showcasing homeowner's gardens for the future.

**Next meeting Thursday, February 18, 3:00 Administration Office**