

Beautification Committee Meeting – Sept. 26,2018

Present: Don Huprich, Elaine Perrotta, Joyce Zimmer, Lorrie Holly, Diane Bell and Karen Lazar
Unavailable: Wendy Warren, Diane Simon, Gail Gray, RoseMarie DeCoste

Tish Tucker has resigned from the committee due to personal reasons. Our sincere thank you to Tish for all her work on the beautification committee.

Karen Lazar will be serving as secretary.

The beautification committee has accomplished so much since its 2015 beginning. Don Huprich, Scott with Earth Works and our Hunter Ridge workers have been very supportive and eager to help. So much of the work in our community is done “in house”, which saves quite a bit of money.

Plantings and the planters throughout the community can be especially attractive when the colors chosen are coordinated and vibrant. EX. The plantings around the new fountain. Don said he is “hands on” when choosing the plantings for pots, etc. The pots at the pro shop and at the entrance to our club have been completed. The large pots by the cart barn will be completed soon. If anyone sees something that needs attention, we are to let Don know.

Some residents have questioned the placement of the Christmas trees in the area in front of the club house. After some discussion, the committee has decided that this is the best place for the Christmas trees. Don and our work staff will continue to improve the area (when the trees are not in place), with higher plantings and a variety of plants.

Elaine would like us to review the patio design that was professionally done and formulate a feasible design to enhance the patio area.

Future projects to be considered:

- Diane Bell suggested we should consider purchasing a tall clock to be placed in the community, perhaps at the driving range. Don felt that if we did, the clock should be placed where all residents of the community could appreciate it. Per Don, this clock would be expensive as they are \$25,000 to \$30,000 or more depending on the style, and there are annual maintenance costs as well.
- The counter and area at the cart barn near the water fountain is still being considered for improvement. The hurricane has definitely delayed some projects.
- Reconsider making note cards with the Hunters Ridge logo and/or a Hunters Ridge Christmas scene. Diane and Karen will investigate Artsonia and other sites.

The screening on the activity center lanai will be replaced.

Holiday decorating will begin Wednesday, Nov. 14, Thursday, Nov.15 and if needed Friday, Nov. 16. Elaine will provide a schedule for decorating. Last year, with the good workers we had, the task was completed in 2 days. However, this year, we need to purchase new bows for wreaths and swags. Those items will need to be looked at to determine what is actually needed. Also

Elaine would like bows on each of the large ornaments that hang from the trees. Karen will look into the ribbon for the bows. Some new garland will be purchased for the guardhouse. Elaine and Joyce will price the garland. Hopefully, we can replace some items each year as needed. We hope to put garland around the lamp posts that are located near the fountain. Two years ago we did this and also had bells on each lamp post. Lighting throughout the community will remain the same as last year.

Tree lighting is scheduled for Nov. 23. Don will look into asking the children from New Horizons to sing Christmas songs. Improvement on music is needed and suggestions are welcome.

All agreed to have Santa arrive. Lorrie will organize the buffet and check on having music on the patio. The buffet tables need to be lighted. All agreed not to have a golf cart decorating contest.

Next meeting is Oct. 24, 2018 at 4:00.

Karen Lazar