

Keep Kenosha Beautiful

Minutes

October 5th, 2009

Present: Mantuano, Thomey, Pratt, Steinmetz, Thompson, Bekos, Moldenhauer, Carlino, Bekos

Absent: Kriederman, Reiser

Special Guests: Susan Andrea

Cigarette Litter Prevention Campaign: Almost out of pocket ashtrays. (Rosemary mentioned a women's health fair at Gateway Novemer 7th from 9:45 to 1pm...might be nice to give them away at the event.)

We will put off installing ash receptacles until spring...after the snow melts. (This will prevent any damage to occur during snow plow process. The locations we spoke of so far are Southport Beach shelter & beach house, Harbor Park promenade.

Jane asked how much grant \$ was left. Catherine will find out how much money is left in the fund.

Should we use the left over money for the snappy posters Jeanette created? We will confirm at the next meeting. Janet suggested we hang the posters in tavern bathrooms, Christine suggested High School Art teachers to create posters for the Don't Flick It campaign (Bob Wells and Pat Demos are contacts at unified.) Jane mentioned college participation as well.

Nice Job Neighbor: Please get out and pick up any displays you delivered or see still displaying. Susan Andrea will speak to her family about having a display at Andreas next year.

Sunny Squads: Kids loved the clean up on FPH day as well as the parents! Susan suggested that Sunny Squads could clean up at Food, Folks & Spokes since it is a non-alcoholic event. Don suggested a parks department partnership at family events. Janet suggested Sunny Squad leaders. Pam says you need to delegate leaders. The leaders do not need to be adults....older high school students, service groups, family groups. Susan Andrea states "SS" ties in well with Green Kenosha. Possibly have an event coordinator for Sunny Squads, who would be involved in gathering event information for clean-up opportunities (possibly a commissioner). Have this event list on the web.

International Coastal Clean Up Beach Sweep: Around 300 pounds of garbage collected. Specific details will be presented during the next meeting. Nice turn out...more groups than individuals.

Armitage Academy cleaned up Eichelman Beach the Friday after the ICC and discovered more garbage than expected. They invited me (Catherine) to come down the following Friday to talk about the garbage and how we think it gets into the lake. Channel 14 will be there and possibly the Kenosha News. Ald. Moldenhauer suggested we check with Ed St. Peter regarding the garbage. He may have more information to add.

New Business:

Uptown Clean-up: October 24th. So far it has been challenging finding people who are able to participate. Many people support the clean-up, but cannot committee to actually cleaning. Time is tentatively set for 8am to 11am. Christine will also send out an e-mail to KUSD teachers about the clean-up.

Meeting Adjourned at 2pm

