

November 2, 2009 Minutes

Attendees: Diane, Mike, Andrea, Guest in attendance, Ward Deters.

Minutes: October minutes were read and approved.

Budget: Renee` renewed the 6 month CD from the Forestry Board's personal account as it was the best option as of now.

Calendar Project: Jim and Ann were not in attendance but a report has been given to Diane. The calendar and pictures are at the printer and the final proof will be soon. Also, the best picture which will be on the cover will be chosen by a photographer who is not a member of the Forestry Board. A mint julep cup was given to the printer as a special thank-you for the printing of last years calendar.

Nursery: Approximately 260 trees are available for the Tree give-away scheduled for Sunday, November 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Anchorage School parking lot. Maintenance will dig the trees on Wednesday or Thursday and will be bagged and marked by the Forestry Board volunteers on Friday at noon. Mike will provide his truck to deliver the trees to the School parking lot by 12:30.

Anchor-age Newsletter: Calendars will be available soon and will be delivered by the Forestry Board Members. The names of those who submitted the winning photo and the other photos used in the calendar will be announced in the December Anchor-age. The winners were chosen by a professional photographer who is not a Forestry Board member.

Canopy Campaign: Andrea will be making recommendations for the Spring tree program which may be with treeliners. She is also looking into nurseries who can provide the desired trees at a reasonable cost and delivery can be

arranged. Details are being discussed as to the best way to encourage residents, especially those who live on streets with few or no trees, to participate in the program.

Hazard Trees: All lists have been submitted and Andrea is almost finished reviewing the suspicious tree list.

Arbor Day: There was some discussion about doing the same program as was done in September because of the positive response and requests by many residents. Other suggestions were also made such as putting short educational articles in the Anchorage when space is available.

Anchorage Pride: Nothing to report. All areas are looking good.

Old Business: None

New Business: Andrea suggested that at the beginning of each month's meeting, we have a 15 minute educational session on a selected topic of interest related to Forestry. Everyone thought that was a good idea and will start doing this in January, 2010.

Next Meeting: January 4, 2010 at 9:30 A.M.
Meeting Adjourned: 10:15 A.M.