

# MEETING MINUTES



Village Of Homewood  
Beautification Committee  
October 3, 2018

Village Hall Board Room  
2020 Chestnut Road  
Homewood, IL 60430

## CALL TO ORDER

**ROLL CALL** - Pam VanNiel, Becky Herkert, Mary Krause, Laurie Klupchak, Karen Wahlers, Arla Blocker, Cate Roberts

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

## AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Beautification Award Ceremony - Tues., October 17, Irwin Center, 7 p.m.; HBC members should arrive for setup at 5:45 p.m — Duties assigned include:  
Door/arrival duty - Pam, Arla, Laurie  
Coffee items - Arla    Cake - Cate  
Cider - Laurie (using Becky's glass dispenser - 3 gallons  
Centerpieces - repeat 2017 - candy corn, glasses - Karen and Mary  
                                 pumpkins, gourds - Annie and Laurie  
                                 extra leaves, vines, etc. - Diana  
Paper goods - Sue, Karen  
(Ceremony went off well; thanks to Bultema for Gift Cert. for drawing; many in attendance)
2. November decorating  
Indoor garage work -Tues., Nov. 14 - 6:00 p.m. - Public Works garage  
Outdoor giant pots and Metra Tree - Sat., Nov. 18 - 9:00 at LaVoute  
(due to time and cold, Metra tree was done on Tues., 11/21 ?  
\*\*\*used birch logs, red twig dogged branches, Douglas fir, Noble fir, cedar and white pine on pots  
— ornaments on smaller pots; lights on sidewalk pots are plugged into lightposts; battery operated on Giant pots  
\*\*\*Metra tree had lights, ornaments, tree skirting
3. No November or December general meeting
4. Fall Fest & Scarecrows discussed - HBC thought setup and display at event was nice; Scarecrow Town needed more decorations, better display; discussion TBD at later meeting

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

- \* Committee decided it was time to take sidewalk pots down; hanging baskets hang in longer;
  - \* Committee holiday gathering Nov. 30 (actually happened on Nov. 29)
  - \* Karen Wahlers announced she's resigning from HBC due to knee surgery/rehab - Thanks Karen for great years of service  
\*Diana Grayson has also resigned from HBC to pursue other village committees. - Thanks Diana for great years of service too.
- Both Karen and Diana have contributed greatly to HBC. We'll miss you.
- \* Be on the lookout for an interested person to be a new member

## ADJOURNMENT