



City of Berkeley
Betterment Commission
October 2, 2024
4pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm on Wed, October 2, 2024.

Members Present: Tracie Anthony, Tracy Cole, Caroline Crimes, Jean Holmes, Fatima Shurn, Ebonee Shaw, Brenda Williams

Old Business:

- Minutes from September 2024 meeting were approved by 1st Jean Holmes. 2nd Fatima Shurn.
- Best Yard photos- Tracy, Mekko, Carolyn, and Jean have taken pictures. Tracy will take the last ward that need pictures taken.
- Trivia Night positions assigned:
 - Clean up crew: Tracie and Fatima
 - Grading sheets: Jean
 - 50/50 Raffle: Tracie
 - Selling set ups: Brenda
 - Vacant positions: Observers and Scorekeeper

New Business

- The committee agreed to send a plant to our committee member DeBora White's home due to her brother passing away.
- Turkey Give A Way on Saturday, Nov 16, 2024 all committee members need to be at Berkeley Civic Center at 12pm. Tracy will contact Shawn in Parks and Recreation to have the coolers inside the Civic Center so the turkeys can be iced down as soon as they are unloaded from my vehicle.

- It was approved that Tracy Cole be reimbursed for her gas of \$50.00 for picking up the Betterment Committee's turkeys for this day from Scott Airforce Base, IL.
- Tracy will also reach out to the Fire Department to have them assist the Betterment Committee with taking the turkeys inside the Civic Center.
- It was decided to purchase some cakes from Aldi's to accompany the turkey.
- It was decided to go forward with purchasing materials for advertising Trivia Night.
- There will be a follow-up with the secretary at Berkeley City Hall to check the seating table arrangement to ask for 12 round tables and 3 rectangular tables.

The meeting adjourned on October 2, 2024 at 5:06pm.