



City of Berkeley
Betterment Commission
July 3, 2024
4pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm on Wed, July 3, 2024.
Members Present: Tracy Cole, Carolyn Crimes, Jean Holmes, DeBora White,

Old Business:

- Amendment of meetings notes for a typo in a sentence and clarification of Yard of the Month was incorrectly referred to. Approved by 1st DeBora White. 2nd Jean Holmes.
- Approval of minutes with corrections 1st DeBora White. 2nd Jean Holmes
- Trivia Night details as follows: Sat, Nov 9, 2024, time 7pm to 11pm, and tickets \$15.00. It was recommended to purchase a card game called “I Should Have Known That” could be used for the trivia questions for each round.

New Business:

- 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget for the Berkeley Betterment Committee is \$4,000.00 plus \$870.17 that we have on hand in petty cash. The total is \$4,870.17 on hand as of July 3, 2024.
- **Yard of the Month Discussion**

All committee members received a map that showed what streets make up each ward. Each committee member is responsible for taking pictures with addresses to submit for their ward. It was decided to purchase Home Depot gift cards valued at \$50.00 for the winners. This money will come from the funds in our budget from the new fiscal year. Yard of the Month will run from July 2024 to Sept 2024.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:10 PM on July 3, 2024.

Next Meeting: August 7, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

Addendum

It was decided after the meeting that we will do a Back to School event. The date was booked for the Civic Center on Sun, Aug 11, 2024 from 1pm to 4pm. Committee members agreed to show up at 12pm to set up on the inside.

On July 9, 2024: The committee members agreed to spend money on purchasing school supplies for our event at Staples in the amount of \$50.00 and purchase freeze pops from Sams for \$9.99.

Committee members agreed to the purchase of gifts for the volunteers at the Back to School events. The threshold of the gifts is under \$12.00 and will be purchased from Amazon. The nail polish for the girls will be pastel colors with a quick dry polish. Children tattoos will be purchased also.

On July 16, 2024: Its was discussed and voted on that we will give \$300.00 to Counsel Woman Brenda Williams and Counsel Woman WillieMay Anthony for school supplies that will be given out at the Back to School event. Tracy the Chairman did not purchase the school supplies as stated earlier.

On July 17, 2024: The idea of purchasing yard signs for the Honorable Mentions for Yard of the Month by Carolyn Crimes. Carolyn provided pictures of the signs. The committee discussed and voted yes to purchase the signs. The signs were \$15.00 each and 10 were purchased.

On July 19, 2024: The yard signs were picked up from Soul Craft in Ferguson, Mo and he was paid in cash from petty cash Tracy has on hand. Tracie Anthony Betterment Committee shirts were ordered. They are not ready as of yet.