Candor Chamber Monthly Meeting

8/14/2023

Attendees: Rita Kellogg, Dick Zavatto, Jessica Spaccio, Terri Rennells, Mel Foster, Cheryll Berg, Maria Cole, Linda Cole

Guest Speaker: Terri Farrell, Tree USA

Meeting started 7:08pm

Tree USA

* Nationally accredited program
* Arborday.org/treecityusa
* <https://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/>
* Need village or grant on board
	+ Gwen Isham
* Plant on public property
	+ 3 parks (hull, moyer, mcneil)
	+ Village hall
	+ Cemetery?
* People
	+ Barb Neal – certified arborist
	+ Roy Yarrington
* Grants
	+ Quick start grant $1000 via nys urban forestry council
	+ Can apply for others after become a tree city
* Value of trees
	+ Infrastructure
	+ Health
	+ Legacy
	+ Wise investment
	+ Increased property value
	+ More trees along streets – longer shopping
	+ Remove carbon dioxide, filter water
* Program
	+ Offers national recognition
* Benefits
	+ Education , networking
	+ Public image
	+ Citizen pride
* Standards
	+ Tree board or department
		- Responsibility of managing trees
		- Group of volunteers
		- Legally responsible for trees
	+ Tree care ordinance
		- Establishes tree board
	+ Community forest program with annual budget of at least $2/ capita
		- % of city workers salaries spent on tree care
		- Tree planting/watering/fertilization/
		- Equipment
		- Arbor day expenses
		- Village $1800 vs $10,000 town
		- Village may already spend that much
	+ Arbor Day Observance & Proclamation
		- Tree planning
		- Award ceremony
		- Education
		- Roy Yarrington has done this in past

Treasurer

* Monthly Report – approved by all

Fall Festival 25th anniversary October 6-8th

* Use Cayuga Radio Group
	+ Did good job for daff fest
* Need to work on brochures
	+ Need to reach out to businesses
* Pennysaver – need someone to contact them so they can put in our schedule and put business adds around it
* Shirts
	+ Have about: 39 Larges, 3 XL, 6 Small, 10 Medium
	+ Where are they?
* Signs
	+ Yard signs
		- Ordered 25 with hangers for $177
	+ Large banners
		- In Linda Wintermute’s yard
		- Across from Dandy
		- By Legion bbq
* Friday Night party October 6th
	+ Starting at 5pm
	+ Balloon artist is confirmed
* Carol Henry is doing article

Fixing Gazebo

* Quote to replace railings $3,150 with pressure treated turned spindles
* Village has some money available
* Get ideas to use Gazebo more
	+ Small concerts
	+ Book give aways

Need to do fundraising for the chamber

* Think of ideas

Next Chamber Meeting Monday 9/11/2023 @7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm