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