

Smithfield City Tree Committee Board Meeting Minutes May 4, 2022

Smithfield City Office @ 6:30 P.M.

Conducting: Jeff Barnes

- 1. Minutes from the June 3, 2021 meeting were read and approved.**
- 2. Health Days week is scheduled for June 9 through June 14, 2022. The committee will not be holding an arbor day tree planting with the student winners of the poster contests. Two trees will be planted the week of June 9 through 14 at Forrester Acres in honor of Arbor Day and photos taken for submission to tree city USA for 2022. Hopefully city park employees will plant the trees. We will work with the city in selecting the tree species.**
- 3. The tree committee judged the arbor day posters from Sun Rise, Birch Creek and Summit Elementaries, selecting first, second, and third place for each grade. A grand champion was selected for each school. See attached lists. The first place winners will receive a letter, ten dollars and a blue ribbon. Second and Third place winners will receive a letter and red and white ribbons respectfully.**
- 4. We decided to purchase two trees to be raffled at the booth on Saturday, June 14, 2022. Requirements included 1-Smithfield Resident, 2-New Home Owner, 3-A Spot Ready for Planting. The booths run from 11 AM to 4 PM. Being so close to parade time at 10 AM we will man the booth from Noon to 4:00 PM.**
- 5. Other Business. Members of the Allen family are interested in planting a tree on the Heritage Trail in memory of their husband and father who served on the tree committee several years ago. We will get in touch with the family and work out the details.
Talked about replacing a tree on the Heritage Trail which has died. It is a Tricolor Beech. Jeff will check with Zollingers Tree farm for availability.**
- 6. Next Meeting will be held June 14, 2022.**