

Smithfield City Tree Committee
Meeting Wednesday, November 19, 2014

1. Approve minutes of last meeting Yes!
 - a. Jeff and Lisa met at dump and looked at rocks Oct. Will need back hoe to load. Jeff suggest we bring 6 to city offices.
 - b. Dixon suggests putting in cement about 6-10 inches around rock.
 - c. Can put rocks along north side of city offices.
 - d. Consider putting at Memorial Park
 - e. Newsletter out in January. Stuff due in December.
2. Reorganization of committee
 - a. Jeff – include article about tree committee and ask for volunteers.
 - b. Ordinance says 7 on committee. Try for 3 new members.
3. Memorial Trees
 - a. Dixon brought booklet as idea for tree list
 - b. Lisa brought updated tree list
 - c. Dixon brought booklet of “Small Trees for Small places”
 - d. Dixon brought list of people interested some years ago in participating.
 - e. Lisa brought spike to mark trees. She 13 sites marked on map and set at park. Will bring copy of map next time.
 - f. Dixon- could put a Memorial bench in there also.
4. Pruning demos –
 - a. When? March? Lisa will ask Jeff if his son will do again and what date
 - b. Who?
 - c. Promotion?
 - d. Site – Dixon has 2 cherries, apricot, apple
 - e. Phyllis check to see find the sign up sheets
5. Health Days
 - a. First Saturday is May 9
 - b. Booth
 - i. Trees for drawing and info about the
 - ii. Booth info
 1. Jeff will arrange for booth spot
 - iii. Tree drawing
 1. Only have 3 for drawing.
 - a. Zollingers or Cove
 - b. Jeff will pick them up
 - iv. Phyllis – see what info for addresses
 - v. Memorial info
 - vi. Dixon come and get tent one month in advance. Call Jeff and he'll let him in the bldg.
 - c. Arbor Day celebration
 - i. What tree and where?
 - ii. Can use old tent for it
6. Next meeting
 - a. January 21, 2014 7 pm.