

Fairfield City Environmental Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 2 , 2011  
Community Arts Center

Members: Liz Hunter                      Steve Welte                      \* Boyd Miller  
Christine Hacker                      Veronica Craig  
Mike Lane                                  Greg Sunday                      Ben Stickler, Parks and Recreation Representative  
\* John Backscheider                      Greg LoBuono                      Bob Breen, Parks Board Representative

\* Excused Absence

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Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 6:00pm	
<b>Attendance</b>		As above
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes of January meeting, Roni moved to approve and Greg L. seconded.	Approved
<b>Standing Business</b> 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities 3. Adopt-a-Roadway	1. Roni and Liz brought in articles which were given to Ben to file. 2. Liz ½': Greg L. ½': Greg S. 1'; Chris 1'; Roni ½'; Mike 1 ½'; Steve 1'. Liz and Greg S. will do before the end of Feb.	
<b>Parks Board Report</b> Bob Breen	Bob reported that the Parks Board is working on projects to submit to council considering that they will receive less money this year d/t the city budget. Terry Sanger is now the council representative on this board.	
<b>Parks Dep't Report</b> Ben Stickler 1. Web site Statistics 2. Seedling Giveaway	1. Ben will send this to members via email. 2. Discussion of what type of seedlings to give away at the Home Expo. Liz will ask the newspapers for bags to put the seedlings in. Ben reported that Butler County Soil and Water is giving a clinic about ponds in the spring.	2. Decided Sugar Maple as 1 <sup>st</sup> choice and Tulip Poplars 2 <sup>nd</sup> .  He will get us the dates for this and have the information available for the Expo.
<b>Commission Reports</b> 1. Birdhouse Workshop	1. Steve and Roni will lead this workshop on March 26 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, CAC.	1. Ben will get the information in the city newsletter.
<b>Other Business</b> 1. 2011 Goals "Year of Water"  2. Friends of Fairfield's Forests Award 3. Annual Report	1. In packets. Members should be aware of their responsibilities. Liz will look into getting a rain barrel for the Expo. We will give out remaining toilet tank inserts at Expo. 2. Awards will be given out at the April 11 <sup>th</sup> council meeting along with an Arbor Day Proclamation. 3. Liz will have this report ready for the April Parks Board meeting.	

<p>4. Growth Award</p> <p>5. Expo</p>	<p>4. Discussion of ways that we could qualify for this award took place. The Arbor Day Foundation is no longer is sponsoring a poster, but maybe we could have a local poster contest. It was suggested that this could be a project for the after school group that Ben leads. Also, we could use the information that Boyd is preparing for the Memorial Park.</p> <p>5. Will need to sign up to work at the Expo at the next meeting. Will also need to have information at the Expo about sugar maples.</p>	
<p><b>Calendar</b>  Next EC Meeting  Parks Board Meeting  Awards Presentation to Council  Birdhouse Workshop  Home Expo  River Sweep</p>	<p>March 2, 2011 at 6:00pm, CAC  Feb. 8 ,2011 at 5:30 pm, CAC  April 11, 2011 at 7:00pm, Municipal Bldg</p> <p>March 26, 2011 at 10:00 am, CAC  April 2, 2011 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, CAC  No date yet.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Moved to adjourn by Mike and seconded by Roni</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hacker