

Minutes: April 17, 2025 (Special Meeting)

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Sancı Kennedy called to order the special session meeting of the Sweeny Beautification Committee at 5:37pm on Thursday, April 17, 2025
- II. ROLL CALL: Sancı Kennedy, Ashley Rambo, Joanna Rambo, J'Cee Coufal, Ellen Farley, Starr Fitch, Shelby Hinds, Kayla Peterson and Erica Landriault were present.
- III. MINUTE APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL: No approval/disapproval of minutes due to this being a special meeting.
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: **Current Balance = N/A due to this being a special meeting**
- V. BUSINESS:

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS® TRASH OFF/P66 ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING:

- Thursday, April 24, 2025
- 8am – 11am
- Backyard Park
- Water and Lunch to be provided by P66.
- Cold treats to be provided by Peace-Love-Retro Treats
- We are also partnering with Trees for Houston and they are providing their expertise, volunteers and post care resources for trees planted during this event.
- 47 trees to be planted at BYP; 10 trees at city hall; library planting will be done at a later date – Wells nursery cannot be at the event.
- Sancı is awaiting shirt mockup for the event.
- About 25 volunteers from P66 and 9 volunteers from public works

SWEENY PRIDE DAY PAGEANT 2025:

- Saturday, April 26, 2025
- 2pm Judge interviews
- 5pm Pageant begins
- Sweeny Elementary Cafeteria
- Chair: Ellen
- 2 Queen, 3 Princess, 5 Little and 8 Mini signed up.
- Finishing touches needed, i.e. backdrop, etc.

SWEENY PRIDE DAY 2025:

- Friday May 2, 2025 – Saturday May 3, 2025
- Backyard Park

- **PARADE**
 - 13 signed up so far
 - Need rod for parade banner
 - Trophies ordered
 - Grand Marshals:
 - Family of Paula Besch have been confirmed as our grand marshals
 - Wayman is allowing us to use his trailer as GM float
- **BEAUTIFUL BABY**
 - Trophies ordered
 - Need chairs, tables and 1 more judge
 - 3 signed up
- **SPONSORS**
 - Bronze sponsors
 - Taco Loco
 - A/D Customz – sponsoring the car show
 - Old Ocean Masonic Lodge
 - PMMI
 - Silver sponsors - \$500
 - NONE
 - Gold sponsors - \$1000
 - Phillips 66 – sponsoring \$1000+ paid to petting zoo
 - CPChem – awaiting check in mail
 - Rotary Club of Sweeny – sponsoring street dance cost of \$2000
- **STREET DANCE**
 - Sweeny Rotary has generously agreed to sponsor the street dance again
 - Cole Degges is booked for Friday night May 2nd 7:30 – 9:30pm
- **CAKE AUCTION**
 - Judges needed
 - Volunteers needed
- **VENDORS**
 - 22 vendors paid; 9 unpaid
 - Rolling Randy's and Peace-Love-Retro Treats will be our Friday night vendors.
 - Spots will be mapped after tree planting at the park is complete
 - Motion made by Joanna and seconded by Erica to waive the vendor fee for the library.
 - All in favor. Motion carried.
- **COOKOFF**
 - 19 spots filled; 10 spots available
 - Need judges; Joanna will create a link to sign up
- **ENTERTAINMENT**
 - DJ Herman – front pavilion (\$300)
 - Irwin's – back pavilion

- Entertainment lineup is set as follows:
 - **BACK PAVILION – METAL**
 - 11:00am – 11:30am Opening Ceremonies
 - 11:30am – 12:45pm Men's Cake Auction
 - 12:45pm – 1:00pm SHS Bulldog Belles
 - 1:00pm – 1:15pm SJH Friskies
 - 1:15pm – 1:45pm Appointed by Grace
 - 1:45pm – 2:15pm SHS Robotics
 - 2:15pm – 2:30pm Appointed by Grace DJ
 - 2:30pm – 3:30pm Beautiful Baby
 - **FRONT PAVILION**
 - 10:00am – 10:30am DJ Herman
 - 10:30am – 11:30am Appointed by Grace
 - 11:30am – 11:45am SJH Cheerleaders
 - 11:45am – 12:00pm SHS Cheerleaders
 - 12:00pm – 12:30pm Dancing Divas
 - 12:30pm – 1:30pm Bingo (Brazoria Knights of Columbus)
 - 1:30pm – 2:30pm DJ Herman
 - 2:30pm – 3:00pm Folklorico Dancers
 - 3:00pm – 5:00pm DJ Herman
 - Coverage for front pavilion has been purchased
- **5K GLOW RUN**
 - 2 sign ups
 - Route TBA
- **CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**
 - Petting zoo; sponsored by P66; paid directly to vendor
 - Location of everything will be mapped after tree planting at the park is complete
 - Bulldog Party Rentals \$433 – paid in full
 - Baseball challenge game
 - Basketball sports challenge
 - Football sports challenge
 - Bulldog Party Rentals \$1710.35
 - Bouncehouse combo
 - Cali Palms Dual Lane combo
 - 3 in 1 soccer darts, baseball, tic-tac-toe
 - Backyard connect 4
 - 48ft. obstacle course
- **CORNHOLE & WASHERS**
 - Melanie and Ellen will chair washers.
 - Cornhole tournament is canceled until further notice.
- **BEAUTIFICATION BOOTH**
 - 2025 Pride Day Queen will be working the booth Friday night.
 - Drinks, koozies and popcorn will be sold for \$1 each.
 - Confetti eggs will be sold at 25 cents each or 4/\$1.

- PORTABLE TOILETS
 - Joanna has ordered 5 regular, 3 handicap, and 5 hand wash stations and is awaiting quote still.
 - We have also requested for them to be serviced Saturday morning.
- DUMPSTER
 - City of Sweeny will have the dumpster provided by Waste Connections along with 50-75 cardboard trash boxes and bags.
- LIGHT PLANTS
 - 4 light towers to be provided by Dusty Hopkins/Trilogy
- SECURITY
 - Ashley has confirmed security through SPD at \$45/hour/officer. Still awaiting final quote.

RECYCLED ART CONEST:

- Trophies have been ordered.
- Deliverance Painting will be sponsoring \$200 top prize.
- Simple Simons will be sponsoring pizza party for winning classrooms.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

NEXT MEETING: May 1, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanna Rambo

Joanna Rambo, Secretary