

Minutes: April 10, 2025 (Special Meeting)

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Sancí Kennedy called to order the special session meeting of the Sweeny Beautification Committee at 5:40pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025
- II. ROLL CALL: Sancí Kennedy, Ashley Rambo – by phone, Joanna Rambo, J’Cee Coufal, Ellen Farley, Starr Fitch, Melanie Mullins and Erica Landriault were present.
- III. MINUTE APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL: Motion made by Starr and seconded by Erica to approve the previous minutes from March 6, 2025 and March 25, 2025. All in favor. Motion carried.
- IV. TREASURER’S REPORT: **Current Balance = \$27,487.43.**
- V. BUSINESS:

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP 2025:

- 11 volunteers
- 27 bags total
- Backyard park and library grounds

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

- Thursday, April 24, 2025
- 8am – 11am
- Backyard Park
- Water and Breakfast 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, 30 trees to be planted at Library, and shrubs in front of city hall.
- Sancí is awaiting shirt mockup for the event.
- Motion made by Joanna and seconded by J’Cee to use \$1500 community upgrades budget to pay wells for removal of trees before the event.
 - All in favor. Motion carried.

SWEENY PRIDE DAY PAGEANT 2025:

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

SWEENEY PRIDE DAY 2025:

- Friday May 2, 2025 – Saturday May 3, 2025
- Backyard Park
- PARADE
 - 11 signed up so far
 - Need rod for parade banner
 - Trophies ordered
 - Grand Marshals:
 - Family of Paula Besch have been confirmed as our grand marshals
 - Family of Kenneth Lott politely declined
 - Erica will ask Wayman to use his trailer as the grand marshal float
- BEAUTIFUL BABY
 - Trophies ordered
 - Need chairs, tables and judges
- SPONSORS
 - Bronze sponsors
 - Taco Loco
 - A/D Customz – sponsoring the car show
 - Old Ocean Masonic Lodge
 - 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.
- CAKE AUCTION
 - Judges needed
 - Volunteers needed
- VENDORS
 - 20 vendors
 - Rolling Randy's and Peace-Love-Retro Treats will be our Friday night vendors.
- 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
 - Still need coverage for front pavilion

- 5K GLOW RUN
 - 2 sign ups
 - Medals in storage
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
 - Petting zoo; sponsored by P66; paid directly to vendor
 - 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 and popcorn will be sold for \$1 each.
- PORTABLE TOILETS
 - Joanna has ordered 5 regular, 3 handicap, and 5 hand wash stations from united and awaiting quote.
 - We have also requested for them to be serviced Saturday morning.
- 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
- Ashley will reach out to Simple Simons and ask if they would like to sponsor pizza party rewards again

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 17, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanna Rambo

Joanna Rambo, Secretary