

GRETNA TREE BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 10, 2016  
GRETNA LIBRARY

ATTENDING: JIM KEEPERS, JOHN WOLKEN RON SAWYER, DAVE KOVAR, MIKE KAUSS, SHARON KAUSS

CITY REP: GREG DAHLHEIM

VISITOR: DOROTHY HOW

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:04 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of April meeting. No changes/comments.

OPTIMIST CLUB presentation on April 28<sup>th</sup> given by Jim Keepers.

POSTER CONTEST went well, a good turnout of posters and parents at award meeting. Also news Coverage.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION at Palisades on April 29 went well also. Covered by the Gretna Breeze.

11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TREE TALK well attended. Good Presentors and comments of approval were heard from many and 60 pounds of food and \$40 received for Gretna Neighbors. Coffee should be considered again for next year.

NRD tree planting this coming Saturday at 10:00 AM. 32 trees to plant. Looking for help! Fields of Gretna Park.

TREE BOARD membership will be defined by the City in future as to tenure on "BOARD", not yet Totally clear. ARBOR SOCIETY membership as well is to be clairified.

GRETNA ASH TREES: Nebraska Forest Service has prepared and supplied a green tree tape to mark Our Ash Trees. Tape message is "Ash Trees at Risk" with the info on web site. Local trees Will begin to be marked.

TREE GIVE AWAY on September 24<sup>th</sup> as previously planned on schedule.

Spring events of the Tree Board maybe can be spaced farther apart so as not to have so much in the Last week of April.

Adjourn at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted / Mike Kauss Secretary

NEXT MEETING: June 14, 2016