ECCO Board Meeting Minutes ---- 1st Draft

March 14th, 2013 Reported by Brian Striman

Present: Ann Bleed, Brian Striman, Patti Pierson, Danielle Shea, Dick Voeltz, and Lee Sabata. [Action items are in blue]

- 1. Roll call. Quorum is 6 or more members present.
- 2. <u>President's report</u>. No report. Need to approve the February 2013 minutes. Discussion about what constitutes a quorum Ann will look into that.
- 3. Treasurer's Report. No changes no report.
- 4. <u>Volunteers needed</u> for committees and activities. Brian put a blast out for volunteers and put a form on the website which has the submit button to go to Ann with interest and information from the volunteer.
- 5. <u>Advertising costs for the Newsletter.</u> Brian sent the original advertising formula to Mary E.
- 6. March ECCO newsletter distributed.
- 7. ECCO garden tour will be June 1st. We have three gardens signed up so far. Mary E./Denny Macomber, Elizabeth Katz, Judy Gibbon, and Barbara D. Would like 6. Danielle will see about getting a flyer made to distribute to stores and the neighborhood. Brian will make a draft flyer and send it Danielle for edits?
- 8. <u>Waterwise lawn management class</u> 6:30-7:30pm Danielle needs help April 4th at 6pm. April 4th
- 9. <u>ECCO tree logo</u> image discussed. Need to approve to make 5 signs. Suggestion to add flowers to the base of the tree image. Danielle will get her info on sign costs for the April board meeting.
- 10. Gladys Jerenk and BJ Ohms April 27th at 8:15pm
- 11. Dick Voeltz has a new email address: Richard voeltz@vahoo.com
- 12. Trees grant update. Planting maybe this fall.
- 13. Voted to give a bit more money for the Starrs' annual Easter egg hunt.
- 14. <u>Girls on the Run</u>. May 11th. <u>Rebecca C. will get the main contact coordinator name to Ann</u> so she can discuss with the coordinator that parking must be on the north side of Holdrege in lots, NOT in residential streets.
- 15. <u>Spring Cleanup and UNL Big Event</u> April 13th. Patti has a few more things to do. Brian will send a blast or two for volunteers and to remind about the cleanup coming up.
- 16. Neighborhood Marking Plan. Marty Shubert will discuss March 18th-25th.
- 17. <u>Rain barrel construction class</u>. Planning is underway with Ellen Wright from the Lincoln Watershed office. <u>Danielle is working on coordinating</u>.

Old Business

No old business was brought before the Board.

Adjourned. Next board meeting will April 11, 2013.