

CITY OF ABILENE
TREE BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

Arbor Day ~ Fourth Grade Forester Program
Friday April 28, 2017

Eisenhower Elementary – 1101 N. Vine Street at 9:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's Elementary – 301 S. Buckeye Avenue at 10:20 a.m.
(Tree Board meeting to follow presentation & planting)

Agenda Item
Call to Order.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of the Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2017.
Business. 1. Emerald Ash Borer Update.
Comments. <i>Next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2017.</i>
Adjournment.

**CITY OF ABILENE
TREE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

**March 28, 2017
at 5:30 p.m.
Abilene Public Library ~ Jordan Room
209 NW 4th Street**

Members Present: John Barbur (Vice-Chair), Jack Gilstrap, Johnny Kinder and Drew Snitker

Members Absent: Christina Krause (Chair)

Staff Present: Jennie Hiatt and James Holland

Others Present: none

Call to Order – Welcome.

Kinder called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda.

Barbur made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Snitker. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2016.

Snitker made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Barbur. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Item D. Business.

1. 2017 Kansas Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Hiatt gave an update on this year's poster contest. There were 136 students between St. Andrew's Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary that participated this year. The top poster that was chosen from Abilene was drawn by Eisenhower Elementary student Marissa McKinney.

Kinder and Barbur gave an update on the TCUSA Recognition as well.

2. Poster Contest Winner Recognition and Tree Planting – April 12th.

Hiatt stated that Kim Bomberger will be coming to Eisenhower Elementary on April 12th between 12:45pm – 1:45pm to do a presentation and tree planting in honor of the North Central District Kansas Arbor Day Poster Contest winner.

There was discussion regarding the tree planting plan.

Barbur stated that we still need one Hornbeam in the front of the school. He also discussed the recent plantings that Westar did. He stated that in order to stay with the current plan he had them purchase John Pear Sugar Maples as they can take the heat.

3. Arbor Day/Fourth Grade Forester Program – April 28th.

Hiatt stated that on Friday April 28th the Arbor Day/Fourth Grade Forester program will start at Eisenhower Elementary at 9:00am and then at St. Andrew's Elementary at 10:20am.

There was discussion.

It was decided to plant trees at both schools instead of planting seedlings this year.

4. Emerald Ash Borer Update.

Barbur gave an update and handed out a sheet with updated information regarding EAB.

There was discussion.

Item F. Comments.

The next meeting is scheduled for *April 28, 2017*.

Item G. Adjournment.

Barbur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gilstrap. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Minutes Submitted,

James D. Holland
Community Development Director

Minutes Approved,

Johnny Kinder, Chair or
Drew Snitker, Vice-Chair