

CITY OF ABILENE
TREE BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

Arbor Day ~ Fourth Grade Forester Program

Friday April 29, 2015

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

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

Agenda Item
Call to Order – Welcome.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2016.
Discussion. 1. Wright Tree Service/Westar Tree Trimming Update. 2. Emerald Ash Borer.
Comments. <i>Next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2016.</i>
Adjournment.

**CITY OF ABILENE
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MEETING MINUTES**

**March 22, 2016
Eisenhower Elementary School
at 5:00 p.m.**

Members Present: John Barbur (Vice-Chair), Johnny Kinder, Christina Krause (Chair)

Members Absent: Jack Gilstrap

Staff Present: Jennie Hiatt, Administrative Assistant

Others Present: Michele Davidson, Reflector Chronicle, Debbie Elliott, Denise Guy, USD 435 Superintendent and Drew Snitker, Guest

Item A. Call to Order – Welcome.

There was discussion prior to the meeting with Guy and Elliott regarding the landscaping for Eisenhower Elementary in correlation with the Fourth Grade Forester Program.

Chair Krause called the meeting to order.

Hiatt took roll call.

Item B. Approval of Agenda.

Kinder made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Barbur. The motion passed unanimously. (3-0)

Item C. Approval of Minutes – January 26, 2016.

Barbur made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Kinder. The motion passed unanimously. (3-0)

Item D. Business.

1. Arbor Day ~ Fourth Grade Foresters.

Prior to the meeting there was discussion with Guy and Elliott in regards to the landscaping plan for Eisenhower Elementary prepared by Barbur.

Hiatt stated that both St. Andrew's Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary would be participating again this year and that 150 tree seedlings have been ordered.

There was discussion.

2. EAB Update.

Krause presented a sample box that could be essential while educating the community on the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer and discussed working with Chapman and possibly other surrounding cities while preparing an action plan.

There was discussion.

Barbur made a motion to have staff order the USDA brochure “What is the Emerald Ash Borer” to use for educational purposes. The motion was seconded by Kinder. The motion passed unanimously. (3-0)

Item F. Comments.

Barbur, Kinder and Krause will attend Tree City USA in Newton on Thursday.

The next meeting will be on April 29, 2016, for Arbor Day and the Fourth Grade Forester Program.

Item G. Adjournment.

Kinder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbur. The motion passed unanimously. (3-0)

Minutes Submitted,

Minutes Approved,

Jennie J. Hiatt
Community Development Admin. Assist.

Christina Krause, Chair or
John Barbur, Vice-Chair