

Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022
4:30 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Colleen Schumer: *District 2 At Large*
Candice Heatherly – *District 4*
Lisa McAdams – *District 5*
Derrick Phillips – *District 6*
Kate Byrd – *At Large*

Board Members Absent:

Claiborne Linvill – *District 1*
Glenda Lofink – *District 3*

Pickens County Staff Present:

Brooke Van-Derpoel, PRT
Jordan Lee, Litter Enforcement Officer
Chad Chapman, Litter Enforcement Officer
Scottie Ferguson, Stormwater Manager
Susan Lunt: Clemson Extension Agent for Pickens County

1. Welcome and Introduction of New Committee Member
 - Candice Heatherly, Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:41 pm. All committee members were present with the exception of Glenda Lofink and Clairborne Linvill. Candice introduced new board member, Colleen Schumer.
2. Approval of March Minutes
 - The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3. KAB Great American Cleanup (GAC) March 21 – June 22
 - a. Overview: <https://kab.org/programs/great-american-cleanup/>
 - b. Tentative events and dates
 - i. Graffiti removal at Glassy Mountain (pending KSCB)- Fall event
 - Brooke Van-Derpoel gave an update about the graffiti removal at Glassy Mountain. The committee discussed possible dates in the fall and agreed that additional information was needed before finalizing the date.
 - ii. Earth Day (Fri, April 22) & Arbor Day (Fri, April 29) social media report
 - Brooke Van-Derpoel said that the collaborative document was helpful and suggested that members continue to contribute suggestions for social media posts.
 - iii. Litter campaign event through Easley Beautification Committee
 - Committee members who attended the Easley Beautification Committee cleanup on April 9, 2022 gave feedback. The committee discussed possibility of an email

blast and flier with a QR code similar to that of the Easley Beautification Committee.

- iv. Social media contest/giveaway & individual clean up kits
 - The committee discussed the length of, advertising, and prizes for a social media contest and giveaway. The committee decided against providing individual clean up kits at this time.
- c. Input from committee members on new events/programs/partnerships
 - Lisa McAdams provided information about interest in placing cigarette butt bins in Easley.
4. Pickens County Library System Adult Summer Program
 - a. Kate Byrd- update/date
 - Kate Byrd gave an update about providing a program at each branch of the Pickens County Library System during the last week of July.
 - b. Input from committee members
 - Committee members gave the suggestion to reach out to Palmetto Pride for waste bags.
5. Pickens Proud Press Conference update
 - Committee members who attended the Pickens Proud Press Conference gave feedback.
6. Other community events- discussion on interest
 - The committee discussed having a Keep Pickens County Beautiful booth at festivals in Pickens County.
7. Questions/comments from Committee Members
 - The committee discussed moving the next meeting up a week because of Memorial Day and meeting in person.
8. Adjourn
 - The Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm. The next Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee meeting will be on May 23, 2022 at 4:30 pm in the Main Conference Room at the Pickens County Administration building (222 McDaniel Ave., Pickens SC 29671)

Minutes submitted by: Kate Byrd