

Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 28, 2022
4:30 PM
Virtual via Zoom Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Claiborne Linvill – *District 1*
Glenda Lofink – *District 3*
Candice Heatherly – *District 4*
Lisa McAdams – *District 5*
Derrick Phillips – *District 6*
Kate Byrd – *At Large*

Board Members Absent:

Michael Utley – *District 2 At Large*

Pickens County Staff Present:

Jordan Lee, Litter Enforcement Officer
Chad Chapman, Litter Enforcement Officer
Scottie Ferguson, Stormwater Manager

1. Welcome
 - Candice Heatherly, Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:31 pm. All committee members were present, with the exception of Michael Utley. All staff members introduced themselves.
2. Approval of January Minutes
 - The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.
3. Doodle Trail Clean Up event on Saturday, March 5, 2022
 - Candice Heatherly gave updates from Brooke Van-Derpoel about the Doodle Trail Clean Up event on Saturday, March 5, 2022:
 - Partnering with Girls Who Hike, but will also be open to the public
 - Will share event on KPCB Instagram and Facebook pages
 - Logistics and volunteers:
 - The event will run from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Brooke Van-Derpoel and Girls Who Hike will begin on the Easley side.
 - Jordan Lee and Chad Chapman will be on the Pickens side.
 - Supplies will be given out at each end of the trail.
4. KAB Great American Cleanup (GAC) March 21 – June 22
 - Overview: <https://kab.org/programs/great-american-cleanup/>
 - Tentative events and dates
 - i. Graffiti removal at Glassy Mountain (pending KSCB):
 - Candice Heatherly gave updates from Brook Van-Derpoel about graffiti removal at Glassy Mountain. The committee discussed how to provide the

- graffiti experience for Pickens High School students, without damage to Glassy Mountain.
- ii. Earth Day (Fri, April 22) & Arbor Day (Fri, April 29) events:
 1. Earth Day & Arbor Day planning was tabled until next meeting.
 - iii. Litter data collection events (boat landings?):
 1. No discussion
 - iv. Social media contest/giveaway & individual clean up kits:
 1. No discussion
- Input from committee members on events/programs/partnerships:
 1. Pickens County Library System has asked for an adult summer program about the importance of recycling. The committee decided to get more information before making a decision.
5. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program
 - The Clemson Chamber of Commerce is putting information in their newsletter. The mayor of Clemson is planning to talk to downtown business owners.
 - Overview: <https://kab.org/programs/cigarette-litter/>
 - PalmettoPride and Terracycle
 - Interest/input from committee members
 6. NexTrex Plastic Bag Recycling
 - The committee discussed possible locations and postponed further discussion.
 - Overview: <https://recycle.trex.com/view/programs#programs1>
 - Discuss interest in this program, possible locations, and volunteer availability
 7. Questions/comments from Committee Members
 - There was discussion on the following topics:
 - i. Litter on empty lots
 - ii. Abandoned buildings
 8. Adjourn
 - The Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The next Pickens County Beautification meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on March 28, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Kate Byrd