

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

**Board Members Present:**

Claiborne Linvill – *District 1*  
Candice Heatherly – *District 4*  
Lisa McAdams – *District 5*  
Kate Byrd – *At Large*

**Board Members Absent:**

Glenda Lofink – *District 3*  
Derrick Phillips – *District 6*

**Pickens County Staff Present:**

Brooke Van-Derpoel, PRT  
Jordan Lee, Litter Enforcement Officer  
Chad Chapman, Litter Enforcement Officer  
Scottie Ferguson, Stormwater Manager

1. Welcome
  - Candice Heatherly, Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:41 pm. All committee members were present with the exception of Glenda Lofink and Derrick Phillips. Michael Utley, District 2 At Large, has resigned.
2. Approval of February Minutes
  - The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3. Doodle Trail Clean Up event report back
  - Committee members who attended the Doodle Trail Clean Up on 3/5/2022 gave feedback.
  - The committee discussed holding the event every quarter in a different part of the county each time.
4. 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) update
      - Brooke Van-Derpoel gave an update about the graffiti removal at Glassy Mountain and recommended that the event be held in the fall. She will check with DNR about providing an alternate spot at Glassy Mountain for Pickens High School students to paint.

- ii. Earth Day (Fri, April 22) & Arbor Day (Fri, April 29) events
          - The committee discussed several options for Earth Day events and decided to share information about Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling on social media.
          - The committee discussed several options for Arbor Day and decided that *Plant This, Not That* suggestions, to encourage the planting of native plants in lieu of invasive plants, would be shared on social media.
        - iii. Litter data collection events (boat landings?)
          - No discussion.
        - iv. Social media contest/giveaway & individual clean up kits
          - No discussion
      - c. Input from committee members on new events/programs/partnerships
        - see Agenda item #7
5. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program
  - a. Overview: <https://kab.org/programs/cigarette-litter/>
  - b. PalmettoPride and Terracycle
  - c. Interest/input from committee members
    - The committee voted to take the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program off of future agendas.
6. NexTrex Plastic Bag Recycling
  - a. Overview: <https://recycle.trex.com/view/programs#programs1>
  - b. Discuss if this is something we are interested in
    - The committee voted to take the NexTrex Plastic Bag Recycling off of future agendas.
7. Pickens County Library System Adult Summer Program
  - a. Kate Byrd to discuss ideas
    - Kate Byrd presented the idea to partner with the South Carolina Aquarium for a Pickens County Library System Adult Summer Program.
  - b. Interest/input from committee members
    - The committee agreed to partner with the South Carolina Aquarium for a program with the Pickens County Library System.
8. Questions/comments from Committee Members
  - There was discussion on:
    - a. how to procure litter pickers
    - b. a Pickens County litter campaign
9. Adjourn
  - The Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:41 pm. The next Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee meeting will be at 4:30 pm on April 25, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Kate Byrd