

Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 24, 2022
4:30PM
Main Conference Room at PC Administration Building
222 McDaniel Ave.
Pickens, SC 29671

Board Members Present:

Colleen Schumer: District 2 At Large

Lisa McAdams: District 5

Derrick Phillips: District 6

Pickens County Staff Present:

Jordan Lee: Director of KPCB

Chad Chapman: Litter Enforcement Officer

Susan Lunt: Clemson Ext. Agent for PC

Allison Fowler: Director for PC Tourism & Development

1) Welcome

* Colleen Schumer, Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:30PM. All committee members were present.

2) Approval of September's Minutes

* The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3) Kate Byrd resigned from the KPCB Committee, leaving 3 seats needing to be filled.

4) Allison Fowler, County Tourism & Development Director gave an update on "Pickens Proud."

* Over 50 citations were written in PC and half of those citations were given fines.

* PC main goal is to educate people on littering.

* Chad Chapman is now in charge of the "Adopt-A-Highway Program."

* KPCB FB page: Allison Fowler will look into the website where we can share information.

* Cigarette butt bins were placed in the court yards at the PC Administration Building and also County Parks.

* KPCB received a \$2500.00 grant from Duke Power.

5) Lisa McAdams, spoke about her meeting with Pickens Mayor Fletcher Perry and Administrator

Charlene Carter about establishing a Beautification Committee in Pickens. The first "City of Pickens"

Litter Pick Up was on November 12, 2022. It was a great turnout by over 20 residents, including LEO's.

6) Susan Lunt, Clemson Ext. Agent spoke about several ways to educate PC students about litter.

- * Palmetto Pride has Puppet Shows for K-5 to 3rd grade students.
- * Book contests about litter was also an option where no limits on entries. KPCB Committee would set the deadline.

7) The \$75,000 Fund set aside for litter clean up in PC by Non-profit Organizations was discussed.

Organizations participating would be paid \$250.00 per mile. Only 67 miles have been accomplished and the remaining balance is in the fund set up for this purpose. Allison Fowler said staff isn't available to manage this program.

8) There was a discussion about recycling Christmas trees. Will make a decision in November after inquiring about City or County pickup.

9) Adjourn:

* The KPCB Committee was adjourned at 6:24PM. The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2022 at 4:30PM in the Main Conference Room at the PC Administration Building.

Minutes submitted by Lisa McAdams