

Keep Lakewood Beautiful
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2023
5:30 p.m.

In attendance: Melissa Meehan, Matt Bixenstine, Tony Bruzas, Hannah Gall, Ruth Gillett, Tish Marshall, and Nancy Feighan on behalf of the City of Lakewood, Agnes Stevenson, Megan Ahlman and community attendee- Melinda McGuffee. Chaired by Melissa.

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. at Cove Community Center

Welcome & Comments

- Welcome Agnes Stevenson, Megan Ahlman, and Mindy McGuffee

- Clean Water Lakewood Update Public Mtg. 7:00 @ City Hall 2/15/23
- KLB page updated on City website
- Cove Community Center initiating Composting in the spring, KLB interested in collaboration

- January Mtg. Minutes Approval, moved by Tony and seconded by Hannah G.

Old Business

- 2023 KLB Accomplishment list approved will forward to city along with updated board members.

- Megan Ahlman and Agnes Stevenson submitted applications to board, Ruth moved to accept nominations to board, Tony seconded, both approved by board, Term starting 2/15/23

- Update on School Education Program – K Kiwanis (youth leadership program), for Spring 2023 Hanna G. to set up committee meeting in March to discuss presentation and dates.

- Pop Up, Pick Up, Pour-Up: last Weds. of the month - First one scheduled March 29
 - Hannah M. to oversee, Tony will help - Schedule place and get info to Matt. Will need to order tongs for next event.

- Earth Day/Clean-Up: Madison Park Saturday, April 29 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 - Tony arranging tree purchase for tree giveaway and coordinating with LHS. Melissa to check supplies but most are in storage. Will also discuss with Kurt and arborist about community education tree planting. Many sites for event discussed - group felt Madison Park would be best. Discussion of Rust Belt Riders at event.

- AAS Update
 - Megan stating interest in assisting with AAS program. No news, will gear up for Spring soon.

- Pollinator Garden Discussion - Grant received will form a committee and meet in March for those interested in discussing plans for use of funds, Ideas presented: new garden? Monarch Way station garden at Solstice Steps (get scout involvement?) Encourage pollinator plants in AAS?

- Annual Fundraiser: Humus/Flower Sale – Saturday, May 13 at Old Stone House Parking Lot (Melissa M. will communicate with Kurt), Joe and Ruth will check supplies, coordinate LHS football team and humus/flower purchases. Suggested to attach KLB info to bags etc for increased marketing of KLB and events.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. **Next meeting: March 15, 2023 at City Hall Auditorium**