

**Keep Lakewood Beautiful
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2024**

In attendance

Agnes Stevenson, Joe Stolitza, Mindy McGuffee, Ruth Gillett, Meghan Ahlman, Hannah Gall, Betsy Jarvi. Chaired by Melissa Meehan. Meeting called to order at 5:36.

Welcome & Comments

- Welcome to Betsy Jarvi! Board application submitted.

Business

- **APRIL Meeting Minutes Approved**
- **Earth Day/ Clean - Up Event Wrap UP**
 - 120 volunteers came out (70 sign ins + additional estimates for families/groups)
 - Finally collection tally: 5 bags of yard waste, 12 bags of trash
 - Thanks to Root Café, BEYOND Juicery, Wild Ones, Lakewood HS Horticulture & AP Environmental Sciences classes for their time and contributions. Ruth will send thank you notes to event helpers; Melissa has sent thanks to city workers
 - Cost of 50 giveaway trees = \$290; all agree larger trees were much more popular
- **Adopt-A-Spot Update/Business**
 - Gardeners are picking up plants from Garden Center now, mulch delivery in June
- **KLB Logo/ Purchasing Apparel**
 - Melissa to reach out to 2 companies; green shirt + white logo or light blue shirt with green logo
- **KLB Humus and Perennial Plant Sale UPDATE**
 - Despite rain and a follow up pop-up sale, an overall success! \$4,612.83 profit.
 - Ruth sent thank you notes to managing volunteers
- **Pop Up, Pick Up, Pour Up 5/29/24**
 - Tony hosting; Pick Up at Wagar Park @ 6:30, Pour Up at Mars Bar @ 7:30
- **School Outreach Update**
 - KLB provided supplies for Garfield Middle School Clean Up end of May
 - Hayes & Harrison schools received grants for Cuyahoga soil and water for native gardens
- **Monarch Waystation Garden Update**
 - Girl Scout Troop will be helping to water & weed; need to set a weekend date to review the area with them; Betsy to serve as point person moving forward
 - Melissa will reach out to city's sign department for replacement sign
- **Home Award Kick- Off**
 - Nomination period announced on social media today, 5/15
 - Hannah will compile nominations and pair volunteers to school districts after July 15; by August 1st Hannah would like final nominees finalized to start final voting and outreach with winners
 - Ceremony tentatively scheduled for October 21
 - Hannah will share document outlining award criteria for review
- **Keep America Beautiful & Keep Ohio Beautiful**
 - Agnes has reached out to keep up with affiliation status & requirements
- **Madison Community Festival - September 7th**
 - Need all day volunteers to table for KLB; Meghan has volunteered
- **Lakewood Park Lakefront Project**
 - Mindy will share draft with small group this month for review
- **LEAF/Heirloom sale at Lakewood Garden Center this Saturday 2-5**
- **Betsy Jarvi Board Application Approved**

Next Meeting: JUNE 19, 2024, 5:30 at Cove Community Center
Meeting adjourned at 6:49