

**Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2013**

The Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission (KLB) met at the LFUCG 5th floor conference room, 200 E. Main Street at 9:30 a.m.

Commission members present: Mark York, Connie Miller, Chris Schnelle, George Ely, James Pendergest, Patricia Knight, Farley Schalk and Peggy Henson

Patricia called the meeting to order.

The commission reviewed the minutes from the April 18, 2013, meeting. There were no changes or corrections. On a motion by Farley, second by Jim, the minutes were approved.

Farley presented the financial report. As of June 1, 2013, the KLB fund contained \$18,790.91. Recent donations included \$50 from The Juicery and \$1,000 from KAB for the CLPP project. A motion to accept the report was made by Jim, second by Peggy, and the motion passed.

Old Business

A. 2013 CLPP grant: Mark gave an update on the 2013 CLPP grant. Ash urns are being installed at the Picadome/Gay Brewer, Jr. Golf course. Pocket ashtrays and auto ashtrays have also been delivered to the pro shop.

B. Criminal Littering Ordinance update: Mark indicated that the citation book is being finalized after review by the Div. of Police.

C. Finance Committee/Partnerships update: Farley reported on the letters that had been distributed since the last meeting, based on the list that he had developed.

D. Review of events: Reforest the Bluegrass, Arbor Day, The Lorax: Patricia, Connie and Mark reported on the KLB presence at the events. It was suggested that KLB develop more children-related activities for future outreach efforts. Connie reported that she had posted photos from The Lorax movie on the KLB Facebook page.

E. The Legacy Trail project: Mark and Jim updated the commission on the status of the planting bed that had been adopted by KLB and that the bed needed additional weeding. Farley volunteered to enlist a group from G & J Pepsi to help with the weeding.

New Business:

A. 2013 Lowes Grant Application: Mark reported that KLB did not receive funds for the 2013 grant application. A consensus was reached recommending Mark and Peggy work on a proposal for a stream improvement project at Wolf Run Creek at the Roanoke Drive greenway. The proposal will be presented at the August KLB meeting.

B. Habitat for Humanity: Jim and Patricia reported on a partnership meeting that had been held with the Habitat for Humanity Restore staff. Habitat for Humanity is proposing to have neighborhood cleanup events when work is finished on any home project in Lexington. Habitat has 16 homes under construction and expected to be completed this year.

C. Inmate Litter Pickup: Peggy reported the Div. of Streets and Roads continues to supervise crews of inmates from the Fayette Correctional Facility for roadside litter pickups. Peggy is hosting a pizza lunch for the crew and invited KLB members to attend if possible.

D. Election of officers: Motion was made by Peggy, second by Connie, to elect Jim Pendergest as chair, Chris Schnelle as vice-chair and Patricia Knight as treasurer. The motion passed unanimously. Jim presented Patricia with an engraved bowl recognizing her service as chair of KLB for the past 3 years.

Motion was made by Farley to adjourn, second by Chris. The motion passed.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The next Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission meeting will be on Aug. 15, 2013.