

KEEP LEXINGTON BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION

December 18, 2014

Council Conference Room

5th Floor, 200 E. Main St. 9 a.m.

Members present: Amy Sohner, Angela Poe, Patricia Knight, Peggy Henson, Chris Schnelle, Thad Scott, Blake Eames, David Elsen, Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Connie Miller and Jim Pendergest. Guests: Susan Pleuger LFUCG Division of Environmental Services, Elizabeth Pattengill and Ann Garrity both representing America in Bloom.

Jim Pendergest called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The minutes from August 28, 2014 and October 16, 2014 meetings were approved.

Financial Report: Patricia Knight reported that \$2,841.67 encumbered for outstanding expenses, KLB has cash balance of \$18,147.55. Motion was made by Peggy Henson, second by Angela Poe to accept the financial report.

Susan Pleuger – Discussion of Breeders Cup Corridors Beautification Project

Discussed project and requested KLB member serve on the design project team and \$5000 plus in-kind donations. Peggy Henson suggested an educational component be added to project. Peggy also named as project member representative. Motion to approve made by Blake Ames second by David Elsen.

Old Business:

Richmond Road Clean up – Reported that 42 volunteers worked 62 hours, cleaned .5 miles and collected 480 lbs of trash and 180 lbs of mulch was used.

America Recycles Day – Reported that 21 volunteers worked 10 hours, 50,000 lbs of paper was shredded. 800 vehicles surveyed, 1005 household represented. 516 pounds of canned food was collected for God's Pantry.

CLLP – 12 bus shelters were pre-scanned for cigarette litter, 12 ash urns were purchased and delivered and have been installed by Lextran. Follow up scan due in February. Peggy suggested an educational component be added to CLPP, possible signs at the 12 shelters.

Member participation reports

Reports from subcommittees:

Both subcommittee meeting were cancelled, no reports given.

New Business:

Next Meeting: February 19, 2015 Government Center 5th Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment: Motion by Chris, second by Peggy to adjourn.

Keep Lexington Beautiful's mission is to engage individuals, businesses and organizations within Fayette County to take personal responsibility for improving our environment.