

Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission Minutes
August 20, 2015
9:00 a.m., The Thoroughbred Center
3380 Paris Pike

Attendees: Amy Sohner, Chris Schnelle, David Elsen, George Ely, Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Patricia Knight, Jim Pendergest and Blake Eames

Guests: Crystal Williams-Cole, Angela Poe

Jim Pendergest called the meeting to order with the roll call of members at 9:10 am.

The approval of June 18, 2015 minutes was made with the motion to approve by Amy Sohner and seconded by Patricia Knight. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Knight gave the Financial Report with motion to accept by Chris Schnelle and seconded by Louise Caldwell-Edmonds. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Reports from subcommittees:

Program Committee: Chris deferred to Jim

The commission discussed the tree cleanup locations; Shillito, Richmond Road to Palumbo and Sir Barton Way from Polo Club to Winchester Road. Lowes is to give details on parking. The event is scheduled for September 12, 2015 from 9AM-Noon. Louise will organize the trash pick-up with appropriate LFUCG division.

Propose Amendment to the By-Laws: The commission reviewed the new wording. George Ely made motion to approve with second by Amy Sohner. The motion carried unanimously.

The Green Up for Breeder's Cup update was given by Jim Pendergest. The commission discussed the cleanup and when it was going to take place and possibly partnering with DLC trash bash. Jim will check with Susan Plueger for date to clean for festival.

Website Update given by Jim Pendergest informed the commission the website has been handed over to Johnny Martinez. The Commission is welcome to send information. Angela Poe suggested looking into setting a volunteer based calendar on the website. Discussion on the ideas of boost charging for promotions on Facebook lead to a Motion to approve \$200 for the budget to boost by George Ely and seconded by Louise. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Lowes Grant Cleanup and planting events – Sept 12, 2015: Susan Plueger is planning the plantings for Man O War, Newtown Pike and Hillcrest Cemetery.

Louise presented a request for donation to support Recycle Bowl. Motion made by Chris Schnelle made motion to give a sponsorship of \$500.00 that was seconded by Amy Sohner. The motion passed unanimously.

The volunteer schedule for Thursday Night Live was passed out. Discussion was made that the commission do the 'quest pourer' for the event as a fund raiser for KLB after Chris Schnelle made motion to do the quest pourer which was seconded by Patricia. Motion passed unanimously.

The schedule for the volunteer of the Transit Center Outreach was passed out.

NEXT MEETING: October 15, 2015, Location: Bluegrass Greensource, 835 National Ave.

Motion to adjourn was made by Blake Eames and seconded by Patricia Knight. The motion carried unanimously and the commission adjourned at 10:50 am.

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