

KEEP LAKE BEAUTIFUL MEETING

January 31, 2017

The Keep Lake Beautiful Committee met on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Lake County Administration Building, Tavares, Florida. Chairman, Darla Scoles and Vice Chairman Brent McCallister were present. The Municipal Representative in attendance was Dina Sweatt. The Citizen Representative in attendance was Lavon Silvernell. The Staff Representatives in attendance were Brian Sheahan, Director of Community Safety and Compliance; Will Dawson, Keep Lake Beautiful Coordinator; Jamie Davis, Public Hearing Coordinator.

PLEDGE

Chairman Darla Scoles led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Darla Scoles asked the committee to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

COMPLETED PROJECTS UPDATE

Brian Sheahan showed a power point presentation regarding the Love our Lakes cleanup that was held at Hickory Point and Woodlea Park.

UPDATES & DISCUSSION

Brian Sheahan introduced Will Dawson, the Keep Lake Beautiful Coordinator, to the committee. Will Dawson introduced himself to the committee and provided information on his background.

Brian Sheahan announced the names of the incoming new members to the committee pending approval on February 7th. Kristi Burns would replace Marc Dodd as the school board member. Jim Miller will be appointed as the Business Owner representative. Laura Wright with the City of Umatilla will be appointed as a Municipal representative.

Brian Sheahan stated that the Keep Lake Beautiful committee has received the President Circle Award.

Brian Sheahan stated that Will Dawson has been invited to speak at the Sorrento Library to provide information about Keep Lake Beautiful.

PROPOSED/UPCOMING PROJECTS

Brian Sheahan stated the South Lake Clean up couldn't be coordinated in time for January. The City of Mascotte and the City of Groveland are working together to hold the clean up on March 18th. Dina Sweatt stated that she will contact Niagara and the Key Club regarding this event.

Will Dawson stated he met with the Town of Umatilla to coordinate the clean up and the date will possibly be March 4th as the Hazardous Waste department is available that date. Lavon Silvernell stated she was at the meeting as well and is assisting with the coordination of this event.

Will Dawson stated that the Montverde clean up will be held sometime in April and that they are looking at mobile home park that is need of some assistance with litter.

Brian Sheahan spoke about the upcoming Earth Day Clean Up event that will take place on April 22, 2017. Darla Scoles stated that she would assist with coordinating this event.

Brian Sheahan showed the committee a photo of the Eustis Memorial Sign that Commissioner Campione had requested at the last meeting be cleaned up. Will Dawson stated that he has reached out to a Girl Scout troop to assist with the labor and is waiting to hear back.

PENDING PROJECTS

Brian Sheahan stated that Will Dawson is working on the Convenience Store Litter Prevention Program as well as the Railroad Wildflower Project.

Brian Sheahan that he and Brent McCallister will be attending the meeting on March 18th at the Urban Forestry Institute.


Brian Sheahan stated that the committee will need to revisit Groveland Elementary in the near future to address the plants and trees that have died.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Brian Sheahan stated the next meetings for 2017 are listed on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.


DARLA SCOLES, CHAIRMAN