

Keep Newberry County Beautiful Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at: *USDA Service Center -719 Kendall Rd. Conference Room*

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 6:10 p.m.,

Present: Scott Lukoski, Chairman; Beth Jaeger, Treasurer; Ashely Boone, Secretary; Ram Garcia, member;(by Phone) Crista Lukoski, Executive Director

Apologies of Absence Denis Doucette, Vice Chairman

Next meeting: March 10, 2026, 5:30 pm USDA Service Center

Agenda Items: Scott Lukoski called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 5:30 p.m. A quorum was established.

Scott Lukoski provided an invocation.

Meeting Minutes: were approved.

Additional Agenda Items: none

Treasurer's Report: included the bank balance for the KNCB Checking Account \$ 28,183.35

Chairman's Report: Scott reported on the Lake sweep Litter cleanup on Dreher Island.

Staff Report: was presented by Crista Lukoski- see attached.

Crista reported cancellation of Costume Collection due to USDA office closure.

Crista requested funding for Trailer graphics, some funding to come from Palmetto Pride grant. The balance is approx. \$500

Crista reminded board about November Awards Banquet to be held November 13 at County Club of Newberry 6pm

Crista reported on the Palmetto Pride Litter Conference in September.

Old Business: Messiest yard mini grant winners were chosen from 15 applications. Judges were given photos of yards and descriptions of work to be completed. 2 winners were chosen.

New Business: a discussion was had about 2026 Grant opportunities and needs for KNCB.

Executive Session:there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 6:12 pm

I. Action Items

Motion to accept the minutes: Mover: Ashley Boone Second: Beth Jaeger– unanimous –Motion carried

Motion to accept Treasurer report- Mover; Ashley Boone, Second; Ram Garcia-unanimous, motion Carried

Motion to fund new graphics to KNCB trailer up to \$750 Mover; Beth Jaeger; Second; Ram Garcia-unanimous, motion Carried

Motion to award 2 winners for Beautification Project Contest \$1000 1st prize and a second \$500 prize. Mover: Ram Garcia Second: Ashley Boone– unanimous –Motion carried

A motion to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. – Mover; Ashley Boone, Second; Beth Jaeger, unanimous, motion Carried.

Crista Lukoski, District Coordinator

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