

Keep Newberry County Beautiful Monthly Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Start Time: 5:32 p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 6:12 p.m.,

Present: Denis Doucette, Vice Chairman;; Ashely Boone, Secretary; Ram Garcia, member; Crista Lukoski, Executive Director

Apologies of Absence Scott Lukoski, Chairman (at KNCB scholarship presentation, Beth Jaeger, Treasurer, Annemarie Doucette, Member

Next meeting: August 12, 2025 5:30 pm USDA Service Center

Agenda Items: Denis Doucette called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 5:32 p.m. A quorum was established.

Ram Garcia provided an invocation.

Meeting Minutes: were approved.

Additional Agenda Items: none

Treasurer's Report: included the bank balance for the KNCB Checking Account \$ 33,534.24 Crista reported 2025 Coca Cola Greatest American Cleanup Grant of \$1500 to be funded

Chairman's Report: there was none

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

Crista reported on AG & Art Tour in Newberry for May 10 9 tour stops 125-550 in attendance per location
3 cleanup events took place last month

Litter wars with NHS, Mid Carolina and Whitmire Community School

Ordering supplies from Grant

Spring Fling in West End

Old South Trailers in April

Old Business: none

New Business: Annemarie Doucette resigned her position on the board due to accepting another charity position in the community. Ram Garcia suggested a Truck Show fundraiser, discussion was had. Crista and Ram to do some research and report back in August. There was also a discussion about a Halloween Costume Party- with band, dinner- and recycled Costume Contest.

Ram brought up a beautification project- suggesting a contest for neighbors to call in a home that needs landscaping (to include: lawn mowed, edged, bushes trimming, some planting, up to \$1500) Community members would submit their contact info and a yard would be picked and completed in October. Crista and Ram to do some homework and report back in August.

Executive Session: there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 6:12 pm

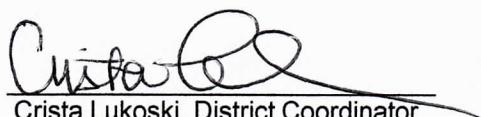
I. Action Items

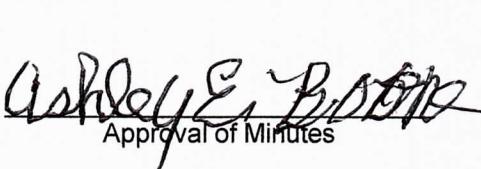
Motion to accept the minutes: Mover: Ram Garcia Second: Ashley Boone- unanimous –Motion carried

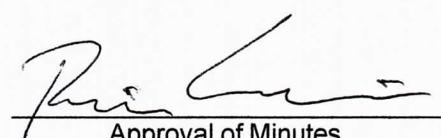
Motion to accept Treasurer report- Mover; Ashley Boone, Second; Ram Garcia-unanimous, motion Carried

Motion to Create Beautification Project Contest \$1500 prize \$500 in advertising Mover: Ram Garcia Second: Ashley Boone- unanimous –Motion carried

A motion to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. – Mover; Ashley Boone, Second; Ram Garcia, unanimous, motion Carried.


Crista Lukoski, District Coordinator


Ashley Boone
Approval of Minutes


Ram Garcia
Approval of Minutes