

Keep Newberry County Beautiful Monthly Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Start Time: 5:27 p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.,

Present: Scott Lukoski, Chairman; Denis Doucette, Vice Chairman;; Ashely Boone, Secretary; Beth Jaeger, Treasurer, Annemarie Doucette, member Crista Lukoski, Executive Director

Apologies of Absence Ram Garcia, member;(due to illness)

Next meeting: March 11, 2024 5:30 pm USDA Service Center

Agenda Items: Scott Lukoski called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 5:27p.m. A quorum was established.

Denis Doucette provided an invocation.

Meeting Minutes: were approved.

Additional Agenda Items: none

Treasurer's Report: included the bank balance for the KNCB Checking Account \$ 26,551.19 Crista reported 2025 Grant funds have not been received yet

Chairman's Report: Scott reported on Legislative dinner and KAB National Convention

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

Crista announced the Sesquicentennial birthday 2026 – KAB went to the Hill to ask leaders to sign the pledge to cleanup 250 pieces of litter for the nations birthday. If each person did their pledge, 25 billion pieces of litter would be removed from the parks, roadways and waterways across the nation.

Crista reported that several cleanups are scheduled for Great American Cleanup. City of Newberry April 12, West End March 15, Whitmire School April and Newberry HS in April. Crista is to reach out to Prosperity and Little Mtn for their dates.

The HS's will participate in Litter War's, schools get bragging rights and \$300 pizza party.

Crista shipped cigarette butts as part of the CLPP grant.

Crista gave out Adopt a Highway supplies to multiple groups

Crista reported graphics on trailer and truck would be updated. She is working with graphics company now on designs.

Crista reported receiving scholarship applications for 2025.

Crista reported on AG & Art Tour in Newberry for May 10, to please reach out to artisans they know to apply for space.

Old Business: none

New Business: Scott mentioned elections will take place again in July, so for the next meeting, please consider running for a position and let Crista know your intention.

Denis asked that board members come up with a fundraising idea for the next meeting.

Executive Session: there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 6:03 pm

I. Action Items

Motion to accept the minutes: Mover: Denis Doucette Second: Ram Garcia– unanimous –Motion carried

Motion to accept Treasurer report- Mover; Annemarie Doucette, Second; Denis Doucette -unanimous, motion Carried

A motion to adjourn at 5:55p.m. – Mover; Ashley Boone, Second; Beth Jaeger, unanimous, motion Carried.