

**Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board
jointly with City Tree Board**

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1. **Call to Order** – Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 12:12 PM
2. **Invocation** – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
4. **Roll Call:**

Board members in attendance: Shyanne Helms – Chair, Matt Samuel, Leah Sweat, Janey Vanderhorst, Shirley Walker, Martha Wright, Jane Zezeck

Absent: Charlene Adair

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Bob Burdge, Mike Reals, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the February 12, 2019 meeting

Motion was made by **Martha Wright**, seconded by **Matt Samuel**, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2019 meeting. All in favor.
Motion passed.

5. **New Business** – There was no new business.
6. **Old Business**

- a. Great American Cleanup Wrap up

Martha Wright gave an overview and provided suggestions including posting project specific signage, the location was great for the sign up and the room should be reserved for next year. The projects were spread out well around the city and the raffle was a success. Special thanks were given to Mike and Paul. Channel 5 had pics from TC Palm and Channel 12 gave an interview. There was 17 tons of debris picked up and there are shirts left over that can may be used for special projects. Discussion included picking a day for the 2020 cleanup.

Motion was made by **Jane Zezeck**, seconded by **Shirley Walker**, to select March 7, 2020 as the Great American Cleanup date. All in favor.
Motion passed.

A suggestion was made to recondition Sunrise Boulevard from US1 to Ohio Avenue and replenish trees that have died. A discussion continued about the state of palm trees in the area that the Tree Board should address.

b. Educational Field Trip

Discussion included a local field trip to review different parts of town to brainstorm and identify other projects. The next meeting, April 9, we will meet at 11:45 pm and have a bagged lunch.

c. Blue Tubes Grant Application

The application is due on April 10 2019. Please send all letters of support to Caleta Scott. We will review application via email and present at the next meeting.

d. Cannon restoration update

Matt Samuel gave an update stating that after 6 months, the crust came off of the cannon easily, however, Captain John believes that the cannon may fall apart due to the cracks. The option to pull up another cannon and test in another six (6) months. The cannon will be encased prior to placement.

7. **Announcements**

Blue Star Marker Memorial held at River Walk Center on March 16 at 1:00 pm.

Public Works Open House – date TBD, volunteers will be needed.

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM