

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

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** – Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 12:08 PM
2. **Invocation** – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
4. **Roll Call:**

Board members in attendance: Charlene Adair, Shyanne Helms – Chair, Matt Samuel, Janey Vanderhorst, Shirley Walker, Martha Wright, Jane Zezeck, Leah Sweat and Jorge Goz.

Absent:

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Linda Hudson, Jann Widmayer, Jennifer Hofmeister and Anna.

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the August 13, 2019 meeting

Motion was made by **Matt Samuel**, seconded by **Leah Sweat**, to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting. All in favor.
Motion passed.

5. New Business

- a. Neighborhood Gems Awards

Janey Vanderhorst discussed all of the proposed properties that were selected for the award and asked all of the board members to select four of the five homes.

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Board voted and selected the four winners which are numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Paul Bertram discussed the prizes and possibly ordering new ones. Jann will continue to donate the FPUA gifts. Janey will come over to Parks and pick up the Gem prizes this week.

6. **Old Business**

a. Educational Field Trip- October 10, 2019

Paul Bertram discussed the trip to the City of Cape Canaveral Florida. The Board will meet Thursday October 10th at 7:30 am at the Public Works Compound on Savannah RD. Please wear comfortable shoes and the Coral Colored KFPB shirts. Continental Breakfast will be served.

b. Buddy Bench

The Board discussed the Buddy bench program and decided that Jorge Goz will work with his school (C. A. Moore) to try and set up the system to collect the bottle caps. Jorge will contact the school principle and Paul Bertram to set up a meeting and discuss how we will start the Buddy Bench Program. The containers might be decorated by the students at the school.

c. Electrical Box Artwork and update

Jann Widmayer discussed the new artwork at Jaycee Park. The FPUA will continue to support the artwork efforts on Citrus Avenue and 6th street and Atlantic Avenue. The Board really likes the artwork and will continue to support the FPUA efforts.

d. Corridor Cleanup

The cleanup will take place Saturday October 5, 2019 at 8am until 10am. The volunteers will meet at Seacoast Bank on US-1. We will have a tent set up with supplies for the volunteers to pick up litter along US 1. Officer Jorge Goz will have a Police unit on site and Paul will have a parks employee present to help with the cleanup.

Matt Samuel will contact Paul about purchasing 50 Blue Buckets for volunteers to use for the continuing cleanup efforts in Fort Pierce. Paul will pass out postcards to the businesses along US 1 prior to the event. Leah asked about the possibility of creating KFPB letterhead for events.

e. Great American Cleanup March 7,2020

The Board will continue to discuss the cleanup and events.

7. **Announcements**

Matt talked about the cannon and cleaning the water

Paul mentioned that the KAB award is for the Pots on Orange Avenue

Shyanne talked about Wells Fargo donating money for a new mural

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM