

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

DRAFT MINUTES 1.14.2020

1. **Call to Order** – Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 12:15 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: Leah Sweat

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Linda Hudson, Anna Santacroce, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the September 10, 2019 meeting

Motion was made by **Charlene Adair**, seconded by **Martha Wright**, to approve the amended minutes of the September 10, 2019 meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **New Business**

- a. Wells Fargo Grant Award

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful was awarded Wells Fargo grant for \$10,000 to be used on Blue Tube Beach and Corridor Cleanup. The conversation started during inquiry into the Orange Avenue branch mural. The grant will allow for the purchasing buckets, pickers and I Love Fort Pierce stickers for the Corridor Cleanups, as well as, purchasing new Blue Tubes for the 12+ future locations. The grant application for Blue Tubes will be forwarded to the Board.

- b. Adopt a Road Application

Neal Family has applied to adopt McNeil road. Paul is waiting on follow-up.

6. **Old Business**

a. Buddy Bench

Officer Jorge Goz expressed the principal's interest in the Buddy Bench program at C.A. Moore and intends to work with the students to collect the tops. Paul Bertram is going to follow up to determine the process of creating the bench, including most specifically transporting the caps. It will take 400 – 500 lbs of plastic bottle tops to make the bench. Sites discussed included CA Moore Elementary, City Hall, Police Department, Recreation Center, Riverwalk, etc. Further discussion included beginning at CA Moore and possible expansion. A flyer and press release should be created, promoting keeping the caps out of the ocean.

b. Electrical Box Artwork and update

Charlene Adair and Jann Widmayer have been working diligently, mock ups should be complete very soon for smaller boxes located near Mariner Bay and Jaycee Park (2), and Surfside (1). the next wraps; mock ups should be complete very soon. The goal is to stay ahead of the selection process, while working to streamline. Jann mentioned that the removal and replacement of stickers has impacted the process.

c. Quarterly Corridor Cleanup

The next cleanup is on Saturday, January 18 at Dreamland Park, 8:00 – 10:00AM. Paul will set up the tent, have refreshments, bring pickers/bags, etc. A press release will be sent out.

d. Great American Cleanup March 7,2020

A draft flyer for the event was presented for review; the flyer will be distributed with FPUA utility bill. Paul Bertram and John Mead provided update: Shirts have been ordered, 600 royal blue t-shirts, 250 goodie bags. Discussion included having the projects outlined at registration so that volunteers would know where they were going and have a choice. There will be a walk thru/shirt folding in the boxing room on March 3 at 9AM. The Garden club will have a cookie tent.

Suggested projects included Arbor Day at Marina Square, painting at Jetty/Jaycee Park, paper shredding service, handicap beach access mat, Rec Center cleanup, Moore's Creek cleanup, CA Moore garden rehab, Porpoise Beach post repair. The chosen projects were: 1. Arbor Day @ Melaleuca; 2. C.A. Moore Garden cleanup/planting and painting; 3. Indian Hills Recreation Area cleanup/Hayride; 4. Graffiti Abatement; 5. Painting at Jetty Park.

7. **Announcements**

Matt Samuel gave update on the cannon. He would like to discuss a Lion's Club Project in Lincoln Park, possibly at Coach Fenn Park.

Anna Santacroce shared her Green Party cleanup and spoke about litter as a social justice concern.

Paul mentioned that the Arbor Day Proclamation will be at the February 3 City Commission meeting.

Officer Jorge Goz announced Reading Day at C.A. Moore on January 21 at 8:45am.

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM