



Minutes-Regular Meeting
Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
September 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Oconee County Government Annex
1291 Greensboro Highway, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Chair Ted called the meeting to order at 7:00

In attendance were Ted Baggett, Chair; Ryan McNeil, vice chair; Lisa Pappas, secretary; Rachel Tandy, member; Suzanna Heimels, member; Darius Johnson, member; Elizabeth Hutcheson, member; Emily Mixon, member.

Others in attendance were Cindy Pritchard, KOCBC executive Director; and Kate McDaniel

A. Introductions of those present

1. Kate McDaniel spoke regarding the grant she left for KOCBC and her history with KOCBC. She published a pictorial history of KOCBC that is available to view at the library. The book is also available for KOCBC to re-print and sell.

B. Approve minutes from July 12, 2021

1. **MOTION by Vice Chair, Ryan McNeil to approve the minutes with changes to include all members present from the July 12, 2021, regular meeting.** Seconded by Ms. Tandy. Ms. Pappas, Ms. Heimels, Ms. Mixon, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baggett, and Ms. Hutcheson voted yes. Measure passed.

C. Budget presentation by Cindy Pritchard

1. Recently spent money on 14 new KOCBC "Adopt-a-mile" signs that include name plate and KOCBS logo.

D. New Business

1. By-laws committee-Presentation by Ryan McNeil regarding proposed changes to by laws to take to the Chairman and Commission. Proposal to move from 12 members to 10 members. Proposal to move from 3 year terms to 2 year terms. Discussion among members of how that will change quorum requirement and the turnover rate of member.
2. All members voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes to send to the Chairman and Commission

E. Old Business and Announcements

1. Battery and Tire Amnesty promotional flyers printed and ready for distribution. 4 tires per vehicle are allowed and collection is at 4 sites in Oconee. The amnesty will run for 4 consecutive weekends.
2. Shred event at Veteran's park will take place on October 15 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
3. Invasive species plant removal flyers are getting ready for printing
4. October 9 from 10:00am to 12:00pm is the next "Dirty Dozen" road cleanup and a team leader is needed. Lisa Pappas volunteered as team leader.
5. City of Watkinsville will hold a day of cleanup on Saturday September 25.
6. KOCBC recently provided Dove Creek middle school with 46 recycle bins
7. KOCBC provided 30 recycle bins to Oconee Middle School
8. Next Dirty Dozen clean ups will be Dials Mill in November and Thornton Road in December
9. Fall Fest is scheduled for October 16 at Rocket Field and KOCBC will provide recycle bins.
10. Discussion regarding what to do with two TREX benches.
11. Trash River Float cleanup will take place on Sunday, September 26. Oconee Joe will be helping again this year. Will take 6-7 hours to float down Oconee River to pick up trash.

F. Subcommittees-there are three subcommittees for members to join. Cindy will email a list of the subcommittees and their duties/responsibilities. Each member of KOCBC will then email back with their choice of subcommittee. Subcommittees will begin meeting in October

1. **Recycle**-current member Ivette
2. **Beautification**-current member Ryan McNeil
3. **Litter**-current members Rachel, Darius and Emily

G. Next meeting scheduled November 8 at 7:00pm

H. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Heimels. Seconded by Ms. Pappas. Approved unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:58pm

Submitted by Lisa Pappas, KOCBC Secretary