

ROCK HILL CLEAN & GREEN BOARD MEETING

***Mission Statement:** To promote litter reduction, beautification and recycling through public awareness, education and special events designed to reach every segment of the population; To make recommendations to city government on programs, policies and codes which impact these issues.*

Minutes

May 6, 2024

5:30pm

1. Call to Order. Chris Johnson Called meeting to order.
2. Jacob made motion to approve minutes from April 9, 2024, meeting. Julie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Attendance:
 - a. **Present:** Jacob Saylor, Julie Johnson, Chris Johnson, Gale Moore, Ben Miskelly, Nadja Chorak, Elizabeth Sefton
 - b. **Not Present:** Jeananne Musgrove, Brienne Mobley, Gary Bottomley
 - c. **Staff:** Renee Burt, Maria McKee, Terrence Nealy
4. Old Business:
 - a. Currently we have 10 members. If board wants to keep the twelve-member board then we need to recruit two new members. Suggestion of possible reducing board size to nine. We would continue Board meetings would still be held even without a quorum. Board has endured a lot of changes since City's Education Specialist departure. Board agreed to revisit board member size in future. Proposal of one city staff liaison be given voting rights. Adding the position of Planner/Organizer would assist with organizing volunteers and meeting goals of Keep America Beautiful. Suggestion of splitting position into two positions. Board agreed the position should be Communications coordinator that sends communications to the sub-committees and city staff.
 - b. Litter assessment showed wards 2 and 6 had less litter than in past. Wards 3, 4 and 5 had more litter this time.
 - c. Earth Day Birthday was a success. We had over 20 people sign up wanting to be volunteers for future events. We gave away over 300 recycled/biodegradable bags. Spruce up for Spring had over 250 volunteers and more than 50 trash bags were collected.
 - d. Maria's working on getting safety cards and business cards printed.
5. Sub-Committee
 - a. Education-No updates
 - b. Litter & Beautification-no updates

c. Recycling-no updates

6. New Business:

- a. Board members need to attend meetings to achieve a strong board. We will setup teams meeting for members that are out of town.
- b. Remove Development Sub-committee from Article 4 Section 4.
- c. We still need 172 lbs to meet our goal to receive a bench from Bags to Benches. Nadja just dropped off another 45 lbs. We have 150 days left to submit for the bench. Bag locations are Northside Center with Nadja, Boyd Hill Center with Elizabeth with Elizabeth, Julie with Fewell Park, and Emmett Scott temporary closed due to construction.
- d. Volunteer list will be discussed at Retreat.
- e. Jacob and Julie cleaned and organized the storage room. Storage room still needs work. May need rethink some giveaways to public, volunteers, and board members.
- f. Julie will plan food for annual retreat. A power point based on board participation, pickups, accomplishments of board, and importance of recycling is shown during retreat. Areas to discuss at retreat subcommittee goals, ward focus, how to measure success, weights of recycling, bags of litter, and the review of the year.

Nadja made motion to adjourn meeting and Jacob seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Next Meeting June 3, 2024