
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2020 – 6 P.M.

Council Chambers, 220 W. South Avenue, Woodland Park, CO

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Voting members attending: Jan Wilson, Susy Branham, Sarah Horwood, Sue Janicki, Michelle Perkins, David Perkins. Voting member not present: Rusty Neal.
Also attending: Council Liaison Val Carr, City Staff Liaison Lor Pellegrino. Youth Ambassador Abby Woods was not in attendance.
- 2. Welcome Rusty Neal to Committee**
 - Jan sent a welcome email to Rusty Neal the new member to the committee. Rusty is excused from attendance to the KWPB meetings due to attending Citizen's Academy.
- 3. Approval of Minutes – February 3, 2019:** Minutes were approved.
- 4. Pati Turner – Woodland Park Chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby**
 - The Citizens Climate Lobby group meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month in the library from 11am-1pm. Guests are encouraged to attend.
 - Pati spoke of bill HR 763, the energy innovation and climate dividend act.
 - The goal is to see 40% decline in CO2. Any country that has implemented a CO2 fee has seen economic benefits.
 - The bill could have positive benefits to the health of 295,000 people and create 2.1 million jobs. The bill has bipartisan support, and the government would not get any of the money raised with the carbon fee. Manitou Springs is supporting the resolution and Pati would like to get Woodland Park to join the resolution. Jan suggested Pati get on the City Council agenda.
 - For information about the group and the bill go to: Citizenclimatelobby.org.
- 5. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda:** Susy is not able to continue as vice-chairperson and asked Sue Janicki. All members approved the change and Susy was appointed vice-chairperson.
- 6. Subcommittee Reports and Ongoing Projects**
 - A. Young Ambassadors (Abby):** No report due to absence.
 - B. Community Education & Awareness (Susy)**
 - Susy is interested in learning how to make updates and posts to the city website. Susy would like to have a monthly column to share information about recycling and highlight local businesses that are implementing green initiatives.
 - Susy will like to have a booth at the citywide cleanup.
 - KWPB Newsletter will continue to be distributed quarterly:

- Winter Edition will be completed in March. A short bio and headshot are needed for Rusty. Pati Turner will include an article in the Newsletter.
- The Spring Edition will be completed for April or May. Recycling information will be included in this edition.
- The Summer Newsletter will be done right around 4th/5th of July.
- The Fall Edition will be completed September/October.
- KWPB to look into getting an article in the Ute Pass Courier.

C. Beautification & Community Improvement (Jan, Michelle)

- Jan to help Steve with watering the McDonald's flower bed this year.

D. Litter Prevention & Waste Reduction (Jan)

- Sarah to take on the Adopt-a-Spot program and get the materials from Lor.

David Perkins left at 6:30 pm.

7. Other Committee Business

A. Recycling Survey Report (Sarah)

- The report showed areas that citizens are interested in learning more about when it comes to recycling and drop off locations. This information will be used as a starting point for a Teller area Recycling Directory.
- Sarah to provide a draft of the directory at next meeting if possible.
- Sarah to contact Teller County Waste for how to approach recycling during the citywide clean up. Lor to look into getting the blue recycling bags.

B. New Member Procedure (Jan)

- Jan proposed that when an application comes in for a new KWPB member, Lor will notify the group about upcoming City Council meeting so the group can attend/welcome the new member.

C. Dog Park Assistance Coverage (Jan)

- There have been no complaints about the park. The Dog Park clean up schedule: the City goes Mon, Wed, Fri and Sue goes Tuesdays.
- The Park and Recreation Advisory Board determined that the proposed banners submitted previously are not acceptable. The Board prefers a metal sign and not a banner. Val has offered again to cover \$100 for a metal sign at the park and Michelle will look into the feasibility of a metal sign. Also, the Parks & Rec Board would like KWPB to adopt the dog park.

8. City Liaison Report

- Susy to take on Bear Aware (Educational and Awareness Subcommittee)
- April 22nd is Earth Day. KWPB Committee agreed to submit a resolution to City Council to acknowledge Earth Day. Lor to write out the resolution and present in April meeting. Susy will be checking out what schools are doing for Earth Day.
- KWPB received the KAB Presidents Circle Recognition Award and will schedule for presentation at the April Council meeting.
- The Downtown Cleanup is scheduled for the last week in May.

9. Council Liaison Report: No report from council.

10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at roughly 7:11 pm. The next meeting is on April 6, 2020 at 6 P.M back in Council Chambers.