



Jan KOCBC minutes

Call to order

1. Ivette Bledsoe, Cindy Pritchard, Mark Hess, Melissa Steele, Ken Morneault, Penny (videoing)
2. Cindy has four interested applicants she will have deliver for KOCBC board. Kathleen says they will wait a few months since library board is open. BOC approved a new member Michelle Martin.
3. Ken: Chipper:
4. Not a lot of sign ups to help but Cindy and Ken are calling around to see if any previous board members might help, Steve sick. Lion's club people will be there, too. Home Depot and Harris Shoals sites. Saturday 1—4 Tree's can still get dropped off and accounted for until Jan 15. Ken will check with Ga Power about chipping up the trees.
5. Cindy has seed packets, also oak and dogwood saplings. Arbor day in Feb if we have leftovers. Cindy called David Garret with Pond Resources to see if he wants some of the trees for fish habitat, which she will add to our numbers ( a requirement)
6. Mars Hill Project. Cindy and Steve met, will do again in January to put committee together.
7. John McNally Park Clean up. November Veterans Day event. Mulch was too dry at the time, now is ready and moist enough. Cindy looking for community service workers to spread it soon. Event was reported in newspaper, sign posts were painted, flags were put out for veterans day. Might talk about later adding a gazebo or picnic table.
8. Kate McDaniel donation in place. She wants the funds to go to lower school litter, conservation, beautification projects. She gave us copyright of the book of the History of KOCBC.
9. Anna, water fountain project, can come to February meeting. Filtered water fountains for schools to encourage refillable water bottles.
10. Arbor Day program partner with the library Tree Educator, tree saplings, seeds, Cindy applied for tree circus entertainer program to come do this for us. Feb 15, 16, or 17. Waiting to hear. Targets grades 5 and below. IF that doesn't work out we might still like to do something for Arbor Day even if not the February date.
11. Green Life Expo is going to be at Athens library on Baxter Sat 28th January if we want to go check it out.
  
12. Ivette mentioned our impact with middle school, 4H kids. Cindy would like to add a program this summer during camps. They invited us to do a program for Earth Day. Ivette wants us to explore education gaps.

13. Ivette & Cindy say there are 5 adopt a mile interest. New Lend-A-Bins are in. Hardigree Wildlife Sanctuary and Athens Humane Soc want a bin on Permanent Loan.
14. Melissa mentioned meeting with haulers, recycling, make a committee before we proceed with pushing recycling.
15. Mark asked if Adopt A Mile forms is on line now. Cindy will look into that and our KOCBC.com status.
16. Cindy says we will have a table at Bark Park reopening with volunteer ap's, Atticus's help, and Doggie pick up bag giveaways.
17. Next meeting Monday Feb 6.
18. General discussion, Adopt a mile list contacts, litter index info from new directors conference, asking Austin Marable to give us an updated GIS map for our next litter index project adding the current AAM areas, law enforcement protocol re: littering Mark updated how they do it in Walton Co.
19. Adjourn