

Shady Shores

KEEP SHADY SHORES BEAUTIFUL
MARCH 16, 2023; 6:00 PM
SHADY SHORES COMMUNITY CENTER
101 S. SHADY SHORES ROAD
SHADY SHORES, TX 76208

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Katie Klein, Community Relations (Staff liaison to KSSB)

2. ROLL CALL

Establish a quorum

Members present:

Bill Krueger

Karen Thomas

Michelle Beacom

Juan Hernandez- voting

Andrea Dixon

Charles Grimes

Katie Klein

Excused:

Amy Whiting

3. MINUTES:

a. Keep Shady Shores Beautiful February 2023 Minutes

Karen motioned to accept February 2023 minutes; Juan 2nd. All were in favor

4. OLD BUSINESS

Consider and take action relative to ongoing projects and events as listed below.

a. Volunteer Hours Reported- Ongoing Reporting

8 KSSB hours have been reported by the committee.

No Tree City hours have been reported.

b. Adopt a Spot Program Stats- Ongoing Reporting

59 total volunteers

3 under 18

100 bags have been collected

14 volunteer hours

2392 total pds of debris collected to date

c. **Tree City Growth Award Goals for 2023**

- i. **Apply for 2 tree associated grants**
- ii. **Review approved tree species list per town ordinance**
- iii. **Survival Monitoring of public trees-
Tree Reporting Process**

Katie reported she had contacted the Texas Tree Foundation regarding Neighborhoods Program.

iv. **Young Tree Training**

Katie reported she had contacted Courtney Blevins, our Texas A&M liaison, in order to investigate opportunities for Shady Shores.

v. **Restoration Work**

vi. **New Tree Board Member- completed Dec. 2022, Juan Herrera**

Katie reported Whit Dietrich and Maddy Haney's applications were not submitted for the March Town Council agenda by mistake. Applications are on the April agenda for an appointment.

vii. **Volunteer Tree Care- Citizens Foresters education/community seminar**

viii. **Publicity Campaign**

Arbor Day Posts- February, April, May, July, August- completed

An additional publicity campaign was created, "When to Plant Trees in Texas".

d. **Greenspaces and Trails Ad Hoc Committee Update**

e. **Inspire Us with Your Green Thumbs Program- Keep Shady Shores community beautification recognition program**

f. **Report from Erik Trevino- Town Hall Garden Landscaper**

g. **Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate**

i. **Fundraising Efforts for Keep Shady Shores Beautiful**

Bricks R Us- Honorium and Memorial Bricks available. Bricks line the community gardens around Town Hall.

T-Shirts and other merchandising for sale

In Kind Donations for Keep Shady Shores Beautiful Efforts

ii. **Training Attended -4 hours annually.**

February- Great American Clean Up webinar (1), Upper Trinity Symposium (6), Affiliate Recognition webinar (1)

iii. Clean Up Event- 1 per year

KSSB was reminded they had done several clean-up events this year.

February - Walk with the Mayor

March-Waterway Clean Up

April- Household Collection event

May- clean up focusing on trails to be scheduled.

2023 Spring Clean/Arbor Day Event April 22, 2023 (9 am -12 pm)

Additions to event include:

Lake Cities Food Pantry

Monarch Release

Ladybug Release

iv. Conduct a Community Appearance and/or Litter survey

v. Silver Star Recognition for KTB affiliation

Jr. Member to KSSB

Apply for Keep Texas Recycling program- <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/teea/teea>

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discuss any new projects to be considered at the next monthly meeting

Other new business to consider clean up bar ditch along Cielo.

a. Bee City Recognition

Introduction conversation about Bee City was had.

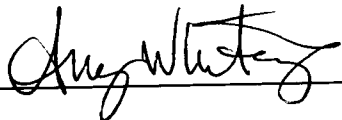
April meeting will hold a vote to become an affiliate.

6. ADJOURN

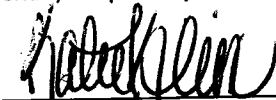
Karen motioned adjourning meeting, Juan 2nd. All in favor.

6:51 pm meeting adjourned.

Passed and Approved this 20th day of April, 2023



Chair, Keep Shady Shores Beautiful



Katie Klein, Community Relations
Staff Representative for Town of Shady Shores