



**NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 13, 2018, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM
MINUTES**

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bonner called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Mrs. Martha Eagle	Present
Ms. Marion Shackford	Present
Ms. Sarah Swartout	Absent
Mr. Brandon Bonner	Present
Mrs. Earlyne Leary	Absent

Also, present: Gail Carey, Recording Secretary
Justin Stauder, Environmental Programs Manager
The Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IN RE: OFFICER ELECTIONS

A motion was made by Mrs. Eagle, and seconded by Ms. Shackford, to defer the Officer Elections until March 13, 2018 meeting when the committee will be fully staffed.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee reviewed the draft minutes from the January 9, 2018 meeting. The committee members did not have any corrections or additions to the minutes from the January 9, 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Eagle and seconded by Ms. Shackford to approve the minutes as presented.

IN RE: BUDGET

Mrs. Carey informed the committee members that no funds had been spent since the committee's order of the Earth stress balls and provided each member of a current budget printout.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Paige reported to the committee that Nancy Drumheller and Denise Ritchie recently visited the Heritage Public Library and would be happy to assist the committee with educational activities within the schools. Mrs. Paige also mentioned that the CVWMA would desire for the committee to spend more time within the schools. Mrs. Paige suggested for the committee members to 'brainstorm' return to the March meeting prepared to make decisions regarding educational activities/presentations within the schools.

IN RE: 'OUCH LITTER HURTS' SIGN CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Eagle reported to the committee that she currently had several of the 'Ouch' signs in her garage and had recently spoken with members of her neighborhood, including the HOA

regarding possible sign placement. Mrs. Eagle was happy to report that she received positive feedback from everyone she had spoken with. A discussion was held as to when the committee anticipated sign placement to begin, as well as the location for signs. Mrs. Eagle mentioned that many of her neighbors were frustrated with littering and had agreed to place signs on their yards. The committee members agreed that litter along the roadside was not limited to New Kent County, litter was everywhere!

IN RE: RECYCLING EVENTS

The committee continued their discussion regarding quarterly recycling events in various locations throughout the county. Several members agreed about the importance of establishing a pattern/routine (i.e. hours, items accepted for recycling) each year so the events maintain their success. A suggestion was raised to possibly affiliate the recycling events with other events within the county. The committee was informed that the Envirothon, which the committee had voted to attend, was cancelled for 2018. Mrs. Paige mentioned to the committee that the New Kent Relay for Life was also scheduled on April 28, 2018 – the same date as the Envirothon. A suggestion was made for the committee members to have shifts, either one and a half or two-hour shifts, during the recycling events to ensure adequate coverage.

IN RE: PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Carey obtained four item samples and presented them to the committee for review and also provided each member with a sample order of promotional items from which to choose. The committee members also discussed obtaining coloring books for the Safe New Kent Days which were held at the two elementary schools in June 2017. Mrs. Eagle presented a hand puppet, Sam the Sea Turtle, to the committee and a discussion was held about presenting a short skit including Sam the Sea Turtle and recycling efforts to the elementary schools. The committee members also expressed interest in obtaining coloring books which feature information about sea turtles and recycling.

The committee inquired with Mrs. Carey about the dates for the 2018 Safe New Kent Days. Mrs. Carey informed the committee, as of the present date, she had inquired with the Extension office and at this time no date(s) were scheduled. Mrs. Carey also mentioned she would continue to check on the dates and would provide information to the committee as soon as she was made aware.

Mrs. Paige then suggested for Mrs. Carey to contact the Sheriff to inquire if he was aware of the date(s) for the 2018 Safe New Kent Days since they had also attended the 2017 event. Mrs. Carey replied that she would contact the Sheriff and report any information to the committee during the March 2018 meeting.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:00PM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Shackford and seconded by Mrs. Eagle. Mr. Bonner adjourned the meeting at 6:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail M. S. Carey
Recording Secretary