# KEEP ENNIS BEAUTIFUL BOARD MINUTES REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 6:00PM

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson, Carolyn Hudson, called a regular meeting of the Keep Ennis Beautiful Board to order on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:07 PM at the Ennis Welcome Center, 201 NW Main St, Ennis, TX 75119.

## **INVOCATION**

Invocation offered by Carolyn Hudson

### **ROLL CALL**

KEB Director Ginger Gonzales called roll; a quorum was present

Board Members Present: Carolyn Hudson, Jennifer Nelson, Sami Anderson, Tammy Guzman

**Board Members Absent: Patrick Snodgrass** 

**Staff Present: Ginger Gonzales** 

### CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No citizens public comments offered

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION

- 1. Discuss and consider approving February 13 and April 3, 2023 minutes
  - a. Motion by Guzman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson February 13 and April 3, 2023 minutes
    - i. 4 ayes
- 2. Budget review by Gonzales
- 3. Program and project updates
  - a. Adopt a spot programs
    - i. IOOF at Fairview Park is available for readoption
  - b. Community Garden
    - i. 3rd planting season at the Boys & Girls Club
  - c. Paint the Town Applications
    - i. 13 applications since January of 2023
  - d. Planet Earth Cart
    - i. All EISD elementary schools now have a cart
    - ii. Staff to volunteer for story time at the schools using materials from cart
  - e. Project Reuse
    - i. Looking for new location to store donations
  - f. Youth Advisory Committee
    - i. Jennifer Cox will be receiving an award at the KTB Conference
- 4. Event Updates
  - a. 04.01 Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off
    - i. 1,600 pounds of litter removed at Lake Bardwell
    - ii. 35 volunteers for litter cleanup
  - b. 04.22 Earth Day event at Welcome Center with Indian Trail Master Naturalists
    - i. 30 children made bird feeders
    - ii. 1,000 packets of bluebonnet seeds distributed
  - c. 05.06 Ennis Farmers Market trash to treasure craft using left over easter eggs
    - i. 15 children repurposed easter eggs into maracas

- ii. 30 Lawn Guides distributed
- 5. Review of Upcoming Events
  - a. 05.27 Polka parade litter cleanup
    - i. Volunteers needed to carry banner
  - b. 06.26-28 KTB Conference
    - i. Ginger and Jennifer Cox attending and participating as part of a discussion panel
  - c. 07.01 Ennis Farmers Market
    - i. DIY leis using upcycled materials
  - d. 08.05 Give a Kid a Chance
    - i. Discussed ideas for giveaway items

# **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Keep Ennis Beautiful Board, Chairperson Hudson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

JENNIFER NELSON

**Keep Ennis Beautiful Secretary**