

**Minutes**  
**Keep Seagoville Beautiful Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
April 21, 2015  
7:00 PM

**1. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. Members present were, Alexandria Perez, Ann Marie Robinson, Charlotte Hernandez, Peggy Clendenon, Gladys Santiago, Kara Dodson and Staff Liaison Liz Gant.

**2. Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2015 Regular Meeting**

Charlotte Hernandez made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2015 meeting. Kara Dodson seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

**3. Trash Off Review**

Liz Gant reported final numbers for the Trash Off. One hundred and fifty three volunteers and four truck loads of trash. Members discussed the date adjustment for 2015. Generally members thought it didn't make a difference in the number of people participating. Keep Seagoville Beautiful will follow the Keep Texas Beautiful calendar for future Trash Off events. Newspaper articles, social media posts and thank you notes will be completed this week.

**4. Yard of the Month**

No nominations for the May yard of the month. Members brainstormed for ways to get our community involved. The deadline for nominations was extended to Monday, April 27, 2015.

a. Christmas Yard of the Month

Members discussed setting rules for the Christmas Yard on the Month. It was decided that the nomination deadline will be set at December 10, Members will vote and present the winner with a gift basket December 15, The Yard of the Month sign will be left in the winning yard until mid- January.

**5. Community Garden**

Peggy Clendenon discussed the idea of Community Gardens in general. Gladys Santiago shared that the First Baptist Church of Seagoville has granted the Family Life Education Project (FLEP) permission to establish a Community Garden on the back lot of the church property, and that FLEP is moving forward with their plans for a Community Garden. Keep Seagoville Beautiful members discussed ways to help them with their project, and irrigation was discussed at length. Gladys Santiago shared that an individual with Aqua Culture expertise is slated to provide guidance when the planning reached the proper time to address irrigation.

**6. Open Discussion – Future Agenda Items**

Charlotte Hernandez reported that several people asked about buying T-Shirts during the Trash Off on Saturday. She would like the KSB Commission to consider selling the T-Shirts as a fund raiser. Alexandria Perez talked about the importance of Harvesting Water. Liz Gant presented a volunteer opportunity for KSB members to

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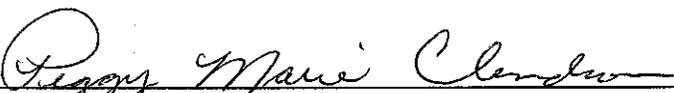
work at the Keep Texas Beautiful booth during the Earth Day event at Fair Park April 24-26, 2015.

**7. Citizen Comments**

Amber Mefford suggested offering a \$10.00 water bill discount as a way to get people involved in the Yard of the Month Program. She also offered recycling suggestions.

**8. Adjourn**

Ann Marie Robinson made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 pm. The motion was seconded by Alexandria Perez and passed with a unanimous vote.

Approved   
Peggy Clendenon, Keep Seagoville Beautiful Chairperson

Attest   
Liz Gant, Keep Seagoville Beautiful Secretary