

Keep Pearland Beautiful Seeks Community Activists

Each fall Keep Pearland Beautiful seeks out leaders in our community to serve on our board of directors. Our fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30 as does the director's term of office. So just like the Marines, KPB is looking for a few good men/women to serve on our governing board.

Our bylaws state that the number of Directors shall be determined from time-to-time by the Board of Directors but shall be not less than nine (9) nor more than twenty-five (25). We currently have 17 returning board members for the new 2010-11 year and two new board members, Scott Bird and Debbie Cooley coming on in September 21st.

All Directors shall be current dues-paying members of Keep Pearland Beautiful.

The following information comes from our policies and procedures manual:

Members of the Keep Pearland Beautiful Board of Directors represent the organization in the community. Therefore, they should at all times act in a manner which will best promote the organization's interest and goals.

GUIDELINES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: As part of his/her responsibilities a board member shall:

- A. Attend board meetings regularly in accordance with the organization's bylaws which read: "Any Director who is absent from two (2) consecutive Board Meetings or a total of five (5) within a twelve-month period without just cause shall be notified that his/her appointment is in jeopardy. A subsequent absence shall be considered a resignation."
- B. Pay annual dues to the organization at a level that is meaningful to that individual.
- C. Serve on at least one Keep Pearland Beautiful committee.
- D. Volunteer at Keep Pearland Beautiful events, including helping the staff transport materials and supplies, set up displays and clean up after the event.
- E. Assist the staff in thanking contributors by sending thank you notes and/or making phone calls as needed.
- F. Participate in board training.

On September 21, 2010 the KPB board of directors will be meeting to conduct training, review our 2009-2010 year and set goals for our new year beginning October 1, 2010. Should you have an idea or need regarding litter prevention, beautification efforts or recycling in Pearland, please contact our office and share your thoughts. Please check our website at www.keeppearlandbeautiful.org for more details on all of our programs including descriptions of committees, which all in the community are invited to join should you not want to commit to board membership.

Keep Pearland Beautiful has regular board meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Visitors are welcome, but please call the office at 281-652-1659 to check on meeting times and places.

Comments may be sent to cowles@keeppearlandbeautiful.org or call the office at 281-652-1659.