

Midway Woods Association
Member Meeting
Thursday, November 9, 2017
Blue Tarp Brewery
Start of Business Meeting: 6:30pm

Attending:
Fourteen MWA members
Gordon Burkette, manager, Keep DeKalb Beautiful

Discussion points:

- Introduction of attending board members (Jennifer Beaver, Jody Whitlow, Kathryn Michaelis, Martha Miller, Alison LeBlanc) and descriptions of committees
- Gordon Burkette discussed the mission of Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB's latest monthly report available [here](#)) and talked about their various projects, especially the Barriers to Beauty project, which installs and decorates concrete barriers at dumping sites to deter illegal dumping. Chris DePree of the MWA Board has been in touch with Gordon about installing barriers at the Lower Oldfield dumping site. The next step is to enlist an artist to create a design for the barriers.
- Upcoming events:
 - Shoal Creek cleanup: Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Co-sponsored by Rivers Alive. All participants get a Rivers Alive t-shirt. Meet at the corner of Oldfield and Catherine and be prepared to get dirty.
 - Porch party: at the home of Alison and Atticus LeBlanc, November 26, 2017. More details forthcoming.
 - MWA Holiday Party: at Blue Tarp Brewery from 6:00-8:00 p.m., December 14, 2017. If you would like to help, please contact Alison LeBlanc.
- Floor was opened for general discussion and suggestions from the membership. There was discussion of the social media channels used by MWA to communicate with members (NextDoor, the MWA website, and a Facebook group). Jennifer Beaver described efforts to consolidate outdated Facebook groups into one central group.
- Business portion of meeting was concluded and socializing commenced.