

KEEP SARALAND BEAUTIFUL

Minutes of Meeting March 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ron Mitchell, at 12:00 noon. Wayne Biggs led in prayer. A light lunch was provided for the twelve members present. Ron thanked Councilman Biggs for taking part in the organization and thanked Leona Calhoun for bringing lunch.

Copies of the minutes were distributed; one correction was made concerning the treasurer's report (the total should have been \$4009.84). The minutes were approved as corrected. Copies of the corrected treasurer's report were also distributed.

The President's Report Ron led a discussion about affiliation with Keep America Beautiful. Juanita Chandler, Fred Webb, and Janice Harvison spoke in favor of keeping the affiliation, noting ways it would benefit KSB. Janice agreed to act as "executive director" with Mildred Blass, Juanita Chandler, and Fred Webb completing the KAB team. J. Greene moved to put this into effect. With Jason Weatherby's second, the motion carried.

Ron announced a request from Volkert to receive reports on KSB activities, to be included in their annual report about the city. Councilman Biggs suggested we have a detailed report to the City Council, "to enhance the visibility of KSB in the community." He suggested an annual formal presentation, with slides, handouts, written reports, etc. Wayne then followed up with a report of the city conference in D.C. and "what Saraland is doing right."

Ron led a discussion about a permanent storage place for KSB records--especially in light of the current 501(c)(3) report. In lieu of renting a storage spot, Sanford Flach volunteered to continue housing the records and materials in his spacious basement.

Committee Reports

Adopt-a-Spot: Wayne Biggs' company was welcomed as the newest member.

Great American Cleanup: Jason, Sara, and Carl have set April 16 as the date. More school groups in addition to sports groups will participate and the site will be more limited this year, in order to control the students' activities and safety. Janice will register with the Great American Cleanup.

Tree planting: Juanita reported that the project is not complete, but should be within two weeks.

Yard of the Month: The sign needs to be located. Fred announced that a picture of the YOM would be on the website.

Membership: Chairperson Joan Weldy asked for and received a list of unpaid members. She will update the membership form.

Education Reports: Fred reported that everything was under control for Saturday's Spring Workshop and reminded members to bring their food and door prizes. Janice reported that the April 22, "Earth Day" drawing contest was set to go at the elementary school. Cash prizes for each grade-level winner will be furnished by KSB.

Old Business The 501(c)(3) committee will meet to finish the report Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 pm, at the Chamber Office.

There being no new business or announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Greene