## KEEP SARALAND BEAUTIFUL 939 Highway 43 Saraland, Alabama 36571

## February 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ron Mitchell. Eight members were present. Roll was called by signing an attendance sheet.

The treasurer was absent so there was no treasurer's report. Minutes will be distributed to members via email.

Our speaker was Matt Armbruster, Founder of Ransom Ministries, 320 S. Craft Highway, Chickasaw. Ransom Ministries is a nonprofit organization that works to help homeless people or those who have lost their way get back into the business world. He gave a very interesting report of the work at Ransom Ministries, such as how they help people just out of prison or those who have been on drugs. They take donations of old items of technology and break them down, selling the parts to pay the workers. They do training, counseling, and teaching to help people get back to a productive life.

We will cooperate with the City of Saraland for a Spring Cleanup Day Saturday, April 9. Members are asked to assist.

Barbara Sharp announced the Yard of the Month was the home of Ernie and Cheryl Carlisle, 4482 Pine Avenue.

Juanita Chandler reported that we need 34 trees to complete the tree planting project in front of the Piggly Wiggly store.

Lisa Smith of My Little Spartan Club reported that her club has adopted the spot at Hwy 43 and Cleveland Road.

Ron announced that we need a Membership Chairperson and asked for volunteers.

Steven Venable announced that our Facebook is going well and has lots of "likes."

The March meeting will be at the Saraland Boat Launch. We will each bring a sack lunch.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mildred Blass, Acting Secretary