

Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes October 14, 2021

Members in attendance:

Basil Smith

Janice Harvison

Barbara Sharp

Mildred Blass

Juanita Chandler

Ron Mitchell

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:05pm at the Saraland Splash Pad.

Evelyn DeAngelo with Keep Mobile Beautiful and coordinator for the county-wide Love Your Community (LYC) Program joined and was given the floor to discuss LYC. The LYC program is funded by BP oil money. It is intended to clean up litter throughout Mobile County. Mini grants are awarded to those citizens who do the cleaning up. The \$500 grants can be stacked to a limit of \$1,500 and shall be used toward projects to benefit the community. Examples used were park benches or landscaping a public area. Registration for the program is done on the Love Your Community website, and is open to individuals, groups, or schools. The program provides shirts/vests, litter pickup sticks, bags, and gloves. Evelyn would be happy to deliver supplies to us if we choose to register.

A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Basil and seconded by Barbara, and passed.

The Treasurer was absent, but bills due are the North Mobile Internet Services for \$360.00 and Millsaps and Associates insurance for \$949.00.

Janice gave the Executive Director report. She paid the \$25 Civic Forum dues and needs to get reimbursed. She is working on a Fall Gardening Workshop with Jack LeCroy from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service.

Mildred made a motion to accept the following slate of officers and Basil seconded, motion passed:

President Ron Mitchell

Vice President Vacant

Secretary Janice Harvison

Treasurer Tabitha Phillips

Executive Director Janice Harvison

One Year Directors Jeanette Greene, Basil Smith, Wayne Biggs, vacant

Two Year Directors Mildred Blass, Newton Cromer, Barbara Sharp, Juanita Chandler

The speaker for the November meeting is Lisa Smith with the My Little Spartan Club. There will be no KSB meeting in December but Adopt a Spot will meet. The KSB Clean Sweep was cancelled due to lack of participation by the school. The Fall City Cleanup Day is October 16, please come help. United Cerebral Palsy will be collecting the electronics at the Cleanup Day. A motion was made by Janice and seconded by Juanita to donate \$500 to UCP's recycling program. Motion passed.

Barbara awarded Holly Bradford the October Yard of the Month at 165 Courtaulds Avenue. Her family's Halloween decorations were outstanding. The Business of the Month will be awarded for the quarter soon.

Juanita reported that the Alabama Power tree grant for \$1,000 has been received, and she is pricing trees. Placement will be about half of the Piggly Wiggly/Alorica right of way along Highway 43.

Members were reminded that KSB would like to fund projects that align with our mission. Submit any written proposals at a meeting. Benches at the Saraland Boat Launch were mentioned.