

Keep Saraland Beautiful
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2019

Ron Mitchell called the meeting to order at 12:20pm.

Britni Rivers-Robinson gave the October and November Treasurer's Reports. She reported that our Facebook page is doing well. She created an event for the Garden Workshop. The Yard of the Month for the Littletons garnered 31 likes and several connects, tags, likes, and shares, trending higher than all other posts. We have a \$10 Facebook coupon coming to use for advertising for a minimum of 10 days.

Mildred Blass moved to dispense with the reading of the September meeting minutes, and Basil Smith seconded. Minutes were accepted as submitted.

Janice Harvison gave an Executive Director Report and discussed the Woman's Club of Saraland renovations. Ron mentioned that Highway 43 was built in 1907. A \$600 donation to the Woman's Club was approved by the Club after a motion by Basil and second by Mildred.

Ron is working on the Annual Report to present to the City Council and put on the KSB website. There will be no December meeting.

Semi-annual reports will be given by the Building Department, and either Logan Anderson or Bobby Neese will start them in January.

Adopt a Spot report was given by Ron, and he has a photo of the new spot by Masland Carpets, Kelly's Spot. He is still working on getting a new spot on the west side of I-65.

Yard of the Month is on hold as Barbara Sharp is out of the country on vacation.

Fred Webb gave a report on the Garden Workshop. Susie visited us today because she enjoyed the Workshop. James Miles has agreed to supply a regular blurb for the KSB website. Janice will email members her notes from the Workshop.

Juanita Chandler was not present to report on Tree Planting. Ron mentions that the crape myrtles planted along Highway 158 did not have a maintenance plan, and we will not approve any future tree planting without one.

Arbor Day is Friday, April 24, 2020, and we will hold a Grand Oak Ceremony/Visit. It is in the planning phase. This tree was certified a champion tree by the Alabama Forestry Commission 25 years ago. Ron has contacted them to get the designation updated, and will pursue it.

A Website Report indicates all is going well.

Motion to adjourn was made by Leona Calhoun and seconded by Basil at 12:50pm.