

Keep Saraland Beautiful

Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017

Members in Attendance:

Wayne Biggs

Jeanette Greene

Fred Webb

Mildred Blass

Ron Mitchell

Janice Harvison

Basil Smith

Gloria Webb

Carl Kelly

Ron opened the meeting in prayer for the lunch. A motion was made by Mildred and seconded by Jeanette to accept the October minutes. No invoices were approved, as the Treasurer was not present. Jeanette took the mail pertaining to Adopt a Spot.

Old Business:

Fred was asked to post Jason Weatherby's recent report to the City Council on the website. Fred will be in touch with Jason to get a copy of the report. Janice needs to confirm with the Mayor that City employees will pick up, set up, and return 40 55-gallon drums to be used as trash receptacles for the Christmas parade December 9. Ron will donate the drum liners to be used as trash bags. She will contact Glenn Griffin at Mitchell Containers to let him know when to expect the City employees.

Committee Reports:

Ron reported Adopt a Spot is going along fine.

Carl reported the Great American Cleanup date has been set for February 17, 2018, and the exact activity has yet to be determined. Likely some kind of planting at the high school. Shell may be able to buy plants. Janice mentioned the high school could use a nice sign facing the interstate the way Greenville, Alabama, has one at their high school. We could do some landscaping around such a sign if the school was to install one. Janice will register KSB for this event with KAB. Ron says we have \$1,000 in tree money from Alabama Power. The key will be working with students safely. KSB has \$1,000 to spend on plants.

Janice reported the Yard of the Month was a Halloween yard at 4414 Bella Sara Drive, the home of the Campitelli family. Ron provided a copy of the Call News that did not specifically give KSB credit for YOM, and he asked Janice to ask them in the future to be sure to say Keep Saraland Beautiful's Yard of the Month.

Ron discussed yard signs as neighborhood pollution, but if residents insist on using them, they should be off the right of way, as the City has someone who removes them.

Fred discussed a Gardening Workshop to take place in the spring of 2018. He's trying to get ADEM to show us how landfills are getting full and encourage recycling. Ron asked that Fred and Jason team up to get Saraland's recycler, Advanced Disposal, to give us a video showing us what happens to our recyclables once they are picked up from the curb.

Digital Billboard proposal by Wayne Biggs.

The proposal is to convert the billboard at the corner of Highway 158 and Shelton Beach Road to a digital billboard and in addition, remove three or four billboards in the City of Saraland. After discussion Mildred Blass made a motion to accept the proposal as presented by Wayne Biggs and Basil Smith second, motion passed unanimously.

Janice had to leave the meeting early, but quickly went over the need for advertising giveaways for KSB. We don't have any pencils or litterbags on hand to give out at events, specifically at the schools when we have contests. Janice would like to order litter bags from an inexpensive internet source and get personalized pencils from Oriental Trading Company. She thinks we can expect to spend about \$600. Basil made a motion that KSB allow Janice to order these materials with a limit of \$600 and Wayne seconded.