

# KEEP SARALAND BEAUTIFUL MEETING MINUTES

**AUGUST 12, 2021**

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Janice Harvison                      Barbara Sharp  
Ron Mitchell                         Basil Smith  
Wayne Biggs                         Steven Venable, Guest and new member  
Mildred Blass

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:12pm. Steven Venable was invited to introduce himself. He is a new resident of Turnerville and wants to plug into his new home area.

Ron discussed the new litter abatement program that Keep Mobile Beautiful is promoting.

The Treasurer was not in attendance so no report was given. Dues are payable in October.

Janice gave the Executive Director report. Climate controlled storage for a file cabinet of old KSB documents is needed and space is not available at the Chamber. Ron asked her to price a commercial storage unit. The Keep AL/MS Beautiful meeting is to be held August 26 and 27 in Birmingham at Sloss Furnaces. There is a men's hotel room and women's room already reserved if any member desires to attend. The Keep America Beautiful annual report is complete. The Bookmark Contest at Saraland Elementary is okayed by the principal; we will need to look at the KSB budget to make sure there is adequate funding for the contest. An estimated \$600-800 is needed.

KSB request for City funding should be submitted by September.

A nominating committee was appointed: Mildred, chair, and Steven and Jeanette Greene members. They will put forth a ballot at the September meeting.

The October meeting will be held at the City's Splash Pad park.

The September speaker will be an e-waste recycler from the United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile. Ransom Ministries in Chickasaw was also discussed as an e-waste recycler closer to home.

KSB will hold a Clean Sweep October 9 for high school students to clean up along Hwy 43 and Celeste Road for service hours (certificates given) and a pizza lunch at Godfather's afterward.

Barbara reported the Yard of the Month for August is 430 Norton Avenue, the home of Deborah Rice. The first Beautification Award for a business was awarded to Saraland Water Service. Barbara awarded the staff a certificate and yard sign. It was agreed that Barbara would present again at a Water Board meeting. The award will be given quarterly.

Basil reported the website will be updated with the Beautification Award and will remove the names of J. Weatherby and J. Weldy from their positions still listed.

Steven is willing to facilitate virtual meetings for those who do not want to meet in person.

Ron presented an article from the Mobile Register's Sunday edition regarding microplastics in laundry.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.