

## **Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes August 9, 2018**

President Ron Mitchell opened the meeting at 12:06 and blessed the meal. He introduced Donna Hughes, Instructional Partner at Saraland Middle School.

Mildred Blass moved to approve the May minutes, and Britni Rivers seconded.

Britni gave the Treasurer's Report, with a balance of \$8,509.71.

Donna is interested in getting recycling on her campus, specifically paper. The ESL teacher is looking for a project for her students, and the students asked for a recycling project. Donna was directed to contact the school's waste hauler to determine if they can provide recycling. Ron volunteered KSB to buy classroom receptacles if needed.

Paige Walding, the Mayor's Secretary, informed the group that our city's contract with Advanced Disposal for trash pickup/recycling ends in December.

Ron showed a seven minute video about the Pacific Ocean trash and its impact on animal life.

The City Cleanup date is October 13, and KSB members are needed to come help.

Donna reported that her school received a \$2,000 grant from the Alabama Bicentennial organization to do activities once a week in the community. Different school groups will be visiting the Cleveland House.

Ron asked for a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for next month's vote. Mildred, Janice Harvison, and Leona Calhoun have volunteered to prepare the slate.

Dues are payable in September and we need a letter to remind everyone.

Janice mentioned the October Keep Alabama/Mississippi Beautiful meeting in Orange Beach.

Ron gave an Adopt a Spot report. Trustmark has paid to renew its spot by WalMart, Alorica wants to join but hasn't paid yet—their spot would be at the entrance of Industrial Park.

Fred Webb reported the Gardening Workshop is planned for October 27<sup>th</sup>. We've asked for ADEM to have a landfill education and discussion time. We've also asked for a presentation on where recycling goes once it's picked up curbside.

Juanita Chandler reports that trees were planted and the senior citizen planter project has not yet begun. Possibly they may use some of our KSB trash/planter receptacles to start. Juanita

was asked to have an expense estimate at our next meeting for planting at the Welcome sign on Highway 158.

The website and Facebook pages are going well, being updated. Ron reports [meetup.com/keepsaralandbeautiful](https://www.meetup.com/keepsaralandbeautiful) was not what he was hoping. We will have to recruit new members face to face.

Adding document shredding to our City Cleanup day was discussed. Hank Aaron stadium held a shred day recently and it was paid for by Fox10 News.

Janice will talk to Warren Stephens, head of Public Works, to ask about trash receptacles during the Christmas Parade.

Mildred made a motion to adjourn at 1:20, seconded by Juanita.