

Keep Saraland Beautiful
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2018

At 12:09pm, President Ron Mitchell opened the meeting in prayer.

Jeanette Greene made a motion to accept the September minutes, Juanita Chandler seconded.

Britni Rivers presented the Treasurer's Report. She told the group that the current signers on the account are herself, Jeanette, and Jason Weatherby (who is no longer a member). She asked Ron to replace Jason as a signer.

Ron gave a President's Report. He hasn't had an update from Saraland Middle with Ms. Donna Hughes regarding recycling on campus. KSB is granting the school \$1,000 to help with startup expenses.

Ron discussed the Junior Councilmembers at Saraland High School. Ron introduced oil drum art and suggested it as a project that is both art and trash receptacle. Ron would like to see the high school have a contest to decorate donated drums from his business. Juanita made a motion and Basil Smith seconded that Ron have permission to pursue the oil drum art project with Saraland High School.

The nominating committee presented the officers' slate to be voted on. Basil made a motion and Jeanette seconded that the group vote on the motion as a slate. It was accepted. New officers and board members are as follows: President: Ron Mitchell, Vice President: Juanita Chandler, Secretary: Janice Harvison, Treasurer: Britni Rivers, One Year Directors: Carl Kelly, Fred Webb, Mildred Blass; Two Year Directors: Jeanette Greene, Basil Smith, Leona Calhoun, Sarah Connell. It was noted that we need a Membership Chairman. Mayor Rubenstein will install officers at the November meeting.

Ron reminded members of the City Cleanup on October 13.
The AL/MS conference is October 25 and 26 at Perdido Beach Resort.

There is a new shredder company in the area and they are offering a free shredder day. Britni will check on adding shredding to our future City Cleanup days and investigate getting KSB t-shirts made.

Ron placed an order for three Adopt a Spot signs. China Doll has not paid for the last two quarters. The account balance is \$8,700.51. Meetings are twice a year in July and December at the same date and time as KSB.

Janice Harvison reported last month's Yard of the Month is at 132 Mathison Avenue, and a new one will be selected for Halloween decorations. Bookmarks from last year's contest are out at the Saraland Elementary book fair. Parents accompany their children to the book fair in the hour before school starts, and they are asked to select a free bookmark before going into the library to shop.

Fred reported on progress toward the Gardening Workshop on October 27. Flyers are being made and will be sent to all members to help get the word out. We are in need of food and door prizes. The speaker will be Gavin Adams of ADEM.

Ron reported that bids are being accepted for Saraland's trash and recycling. He urged members to consider less packaging in the products we buy as a way to reduce trash and recycling needs.

The theme for this year's Saraland Elementary Bookmark Contest will be reducing.

Fred made a motion to adjourn and Jeanette seconded.