

# Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes August 13, 2020

President Ron Mitchell opened the meeting at 12:08pm.

Jeanette Greene made a motion to accept the previous meeting's minutes, Barbara Sharp seconded.

Britni Rivers gave the Treasurer's Report. Officer and Director's insurance of \$949 was paid. Janice Harvison made a motion and Britni seconded to ratify payment of the insurance. Ending balance was \$6,698.18.

Janice gave the Executive Director report, discussing the litter bucket program. Jeanette made a motion and Britni seconded to authorize Janice to spend the money to purchase supplies to make 100 buckets filled with litter supplies to be advertised on Facebook and given away through City Hall (which can accommodate up to 25 buckets at once). Janice will purchase supplies and get buckets assembled for Saraland residents to pick up and use to remove litter in the city, whether in their neighborhood, along a roadside, or in a park. They will then keep the bucket and its contents. Up to \$2,500 will be reimbursed by Keep AL Beautiful.

Ron gave the President's Report. He complained at the last City Council meeting about the eyesore of the America's Thrift Store collection site. It is cleaned weekly but otherwise junky, and he gave photos to councilmen and the mayor. The Champion Oak Tree recertification is still in limbo. Paul Stanley said he has an agreement to have access from behind the tree site. The 100 palm trees project started in January 2020 and is on pause now, but Ron has 47 commitments at this time. Saraland Schools' bus terminal at the former Clean Rite site will install 10 palms right away. Ron is changing our agenda items to reflect the wording Keep America Beautiful uses. He wants to see one figure each year as to how we are improving over the previous year in our litter index. He reminded the group that Adopt a Spot meets in July and December. LaMaison apartments now has a spot. A sign for the City of Saraland has been added to a vacant spot at Cleveland and Hwy 43, since they underwrite the spots that are not currently adopted.

Barbara Sharp gave the Yard of the Month report. July's was the Sullivan residence on Celeste Road and August was the Summers home in Twin Lakes. The 93 home subdivision's homeowners association is starting its own Yard of the Month program. Someone from their committee is welcome to join KSB as a business member and get more publicity for their YOM on our website.

It is unsure at this time if the City will hold its fall cleanup day in October.

Dues are payable beginning in October.

The Fall Garden Workshop can happen if members will head it up. Janice will be glad to work as co-chair with someone else to host it.

Britni gave the Facebook report. She has been posting YOM and getting a lot of activity, 4597 hits and 3678 hits in the previous two months. As of today, 551 people were reached thus far this month and 930 people are following with 800+ people liking our page. It is possible to do a membership campaign on Facebook.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

**Monthly Statistics for August 2020**

Total Hits	5021	
Total Files	3831	
Total Pages	2807	
Total Visits	574	
Total KBytes	217049	
Total Unique Sites	34	
Total Unique URLs	125	
Total Unique Referrers	82	
Total Unique User Agents	332	
	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Max</b>
Hits per Hour	6	67
Hits per Day	161	234
Files per Day	123	179
Pages per Day	90	181
Sites per Day	1	6
Visits per Day	18	25
KBytes per Day	7002	26785