

Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2022

Members in attendance: Basil Smith, Barbara Sharp, Ron Mitchell, Tabitha Phillips, Janice Harvison

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:06pm. Minutes of the last meeting, May, were read aloud. Corrections were made. A motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Basil and seconded by Barbara. Motion passed.

Ron distributed the Treasurer's Report, and went over recent payments made. Barbara made a motion to pay \$979 for the annual Officer and Director insurance premium. Basil seconded. Motion passed. Keep America Beautiful dues were paid today in the amount of \$115. Before today's dues, the statement balance was \$1,355.98. Ron discussed the City's quarterly payments to KSB with Judy Smith, and Jeanette has accidentally been depositing them into the wrong account. He will get that corrected with her.

Janice gave the Executive Director Report. She submitted our quarterly report to Keep AL Beautiful. She is preparing our annual Keep America Beautiful report due in August. She attended a Zoom meeting for Keep AL Beautiful affiliates which included the KAB district director Isaac Nicholson. We learned about the changes at KAB and heard about issues Alabama affiliates are facing. Janice will meet with state director Denise Taylor when she is in Mobile in the month of August. Janice plans to attend the AL/MS cooperative meeting in Birmingham on August 8. The Saraland Elementary Bookmark Contest bookmarks were distributed to members and the contest was discussed. 299 entries were received. Ron has copies of the invoices for bookmark printing (\$258), the trophy shop for medals, and the Wal-Mart \$25 gift cards for teachers who had greater than 50% participation (\$300). The contest was a success and we hope next year it will be even better. Thanks to Mildred and Juanita who served as judges as well as June Steele from the Woman's Club.

It was brought to Ron's attention that the crape myrtles in front of Trustmark Bank are blocking the view of their sign. Tabitha will ask her supervisor about removing them.

Ron announced the City's Fall Cleanup day will be in October.

Barbara announced June's YOM was Wendell Anderson of Dawson Drive. Posting this yard to the Facebook and webpages fell through the cracks because Janice awarded it in Barbara's absence, so after posting the July yard, we will give it a few days and post the June. July's is Johnnie Mizell at 219 Sheena Circle, and the front is as beautiful as the back. She is 89 years old and takes care of the yard herself.

Adopt a spot is going well.

Dues are payable in September.

Basil reports the website is going well. Janice will send him the 2022 minutes to add.

Basil made a motion to adjourn at 1:15pm and Barbara seconded.