

## **Keep Saraland Beautiful**

### **Meeting Minutes from July 10, 2025**

Members in attendance: Wayne Biggs, Basil Smith, Donna Hughes, Ron Mitchell, Janice Harvison

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:06pm. Wayne made a motion to accept the May minutes, Donna seconded. The motion passed.

Basil gave the Treasurer's Report. The balance is \$5,571.93. He also announced that James Miles retired from his monthly gardening column for our website in December 2024.

Janice sent in the quarterly report to Keep Alabama Beautiful and will send in the annual report to Keep America Beautiful.

Ron is lining up a field trip to tour the City of Saraland's debris furnace. Other field trips may include the Summerdale consumer recycling center and Ransom Recycling with Matt Armbruster. Ron reported that the online payment of dues through our website is currently in the works.

There was no Yard of the Month report as the chairman was absent.

Trees are being planted this Saturday on Highway 43 from Central Church of Christ north, about 40 crape myrtles. Darryl Taylor is the landscaper.

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> will be the next Adopt a Spot meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce is a good location for our KSB coloring books. Donna will send a blurb for Janice to put on our Facebook page regarding the coloring books.

We are interested in a landscaping workshop with plants suited for our area or using AI for landscaping, and we would like to find someone to sponsor it and hold it at their business. Maybe on a Saturday morning for children at Rural King? Aztecas?

Wayne discussed Saraland not currently having an outdoor amphitheater; it was planned for both the Town Center Park and The Land, but was scrapped due to costs. At the City Hall complex it would be nice to have some colorful landscaping which would require someone to water the plants.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11.

Dues are payable October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Basil made a motion to adjourn at 12:42pm.