

## **Keep Saraland Beautiful Minutes for January 12, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Jason Weatherby. Lunch was brought and served by Mildred Blass. Fred Webb blessed the food and we ate a lite lunch. There were 17 in attendance

Mildred Blass brought up the due dates for renewal payments and Jason noted that they were due in October anyone who has not paid their dues is to pay immediately.

Kirsten Warren read previous minutes taken by Mildred Blass on November 10, 2016. The minutes were approved by Fred Webb and seconded by Leesa Vrocher.

Britni Rivers handed out the current treasurer's report with a current balance of \$1,816.76, however many current members renewed their membership at the meeting.

Jason Weatherby announced that Janice Harvison paid for the flower arrangements for Leroy Chandler's funeral service with a total of \$65.45. Jason opened up the opportunity to the club to pitch in and help pay back the funds for the flower arrangements to Janice Harvison.

Sarah Cornell discussed Great American Cleanup, dates are still pending. Shell Chemical is re-evaluating it's community spending.

Yard of the Month- Janice Harvison, Ty Chandler, and Sanford Flach picked the Yard of the Month on January 11, 2017. Address of the winner of Yard of the Month is 618 Gilbert St.

Membership Chairperson, Joan Weldy stated that we have one new member and one prospect for next month's meeting

Gardening Workshops Chairperson, Fred Webb asked that Sarah Cornell do a workshop/presentation on recycling. Cynthia McNeil asked what the policy was for our recycling and what Saraland does for this cause. Ron Mitchell noted that the recycling bins are being filled with trash as well and when they are filled with

trash everything in the dumpster has to go to the garbage. Another fault with the recycling bins is that when they are full, users are sitting their recyclables outside of the bins making the city workers clean them up. If the problems do not stop the recycling company will be taking their dumpsters back. Ron asked for ideas to help with this issue. Janice Harvison suggested that we could move the bin behind the fence and get one or two of the community service workers to man it on Saturday mornings within a certain time frame.

Janice Harvison touched on Earth Day and the Elementary School Project. Janice had bookmarks from another bookmark contest so that we can work on improving ours to their fullest potential. Leesa and Mildred offered to help Janice with the Project. Sarah said that in order to get people to look at the website we could post the pictures from the bookmark contests to draw attention to our website. A committee was formed for trying to find the KSB custom made trash cans and clean them up, and ask businesses to renew their KSB membership.

There was no old business

The meeting was adjourned.