

Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2019

President Ron Mitchell called the meeting to order at 12:28pm as members finished their meal.

Mildred Blass moved to accept the August minutes, and Jeanette Greene seconded. The motion was approved.

Mildred read the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Treasurer Britni Rivers Robinson.

Janice Harvison announced the club's new notecards are ready to be picked up from the UPS Store.

President's Report:

Elections were held with a vote by acclamation. A motion was made by Mildred and seconded by Newton Cromer to accept the entire slate. See attached "New Slate voted on September 12, 2019."

Ron talked to Building Department Supervisor Mike Black about last month's derelict property, and he was already working on remedying it. An employee from his office will come to our meetings quarterly to report on what properties are currently being worked on. If we see any derelict properties, snap a photo and write down the address and report it. We will be more aware of improvements that we can share with others to let them know it is important that we are monitoring the looks of our city. An industrial site up for sale but not maintained has been reported to Mr. Black's office, and he will ask them to clean it up.

Newton Cromer reports that the curbside recycling program is successful. Many more households are using it than when first implemented and it is cutting back on household trash.

Ron will ask Amwaste to present to our group where recycling materials go.

The next Adopt-a-Spot meeting is scheduled for December 12. The group is working on new spots west of I-65, redeveloping an old spot at the island at Jacintoport. Kelly's Pest Control will have that spot.

Barbara Sharp selected a Yard of the Month on McKenzie Court in Weatherby neighborhood. The homeowner was overwhelmed that someone noticed their work.

Mark calendars for the City Cleanup Day October 5. KSB volunteers are needed.

Gardening Workshop will be next month with gardening for the topic with either Jack Lecroy again or James Miles speaking. Fred Webb is heading up the workshop.

Newton reported the city's new splash pad will be open this weekend only for a children's event. The park features curb and gutter parking lot and is fenced. It is not a federal project, and eventually there will be a fountain and places for food trucks to park.

Jeanette made a motion to adjourn at 1:15pm, and Newton seconded.