

**Keep Saraland Beautiful**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 14, 2019**

Members in attendance:

Janice Harvison  
Basil Smith  
Mildred Blass  
Vicki O. Cawthon  
Jeanette Greene  
Barbara Sharp  
Jimbo Calhoun  
Leona Calhoun  
Ron Mitchell  
Fred Webb

Guests:

Logan Anderson  
Lindsey Simmons  
Melissa Bush  
Beverly Jo Jones  
Bruce Girardeau

Ron opened the meeting at 12:15pm. He introduced Logan Anderson from the City of Saraland's Planning Department, who is taking the position formerly held by Matthew Lambert. Mr. Anderson comes from the City of Mobile in the same position. Ron welcomed our new member Barbara Sharp.

Ron introduced Lindsey Simmons who represents Saraland Middle School. She gave a Powerpoint presentation on recycling at SMS. The English as a Second Language (ESL) students chose recycling as their project. Mrs. Bush negotiated the contract for the school to get a paper and cardboard recycling dumpster. Once a week ESL students go room to room picking up and dumping the recycling. They are interested in a water collection system and utilizing the school's garden, and they are studying decomposition rates as well.

Basil made a motion to approve the February minutes, and Mildred seconded. As the Treasurer was absent, there was no Treasurer's Report given.

Ron reported that he and Vicki toured the Saraland Early Learning Center (ELC) with Dr. Kim Williams. The school is interested in building a garden space and starting a paper recycling program. The cost for a recycling dumpster is \$125 per month. Ron proposed KSB grant \$1,000 to the ELC for recycling and building a garden. Mildred made a motion for KSB to give the ELC a \$1,000 grant to fund recycling on campus and help with a school garden. Basil seconded. Motion carried. Janice will inform the Treasurer that this check should be written.

Ron informed the group of a new addition to our website, Main Street Alabama. We should look at the link to learn more about the program. Foley is participating in the program.

Ron gave a report on Adopt-a-Spot. He is continuing to ask the landscaper to add blooming plants to the spots that have water. The contract in place runs through December 2019. The next Adopt-a-Spot committee meeting is July 11.

Kelly's Exterminating has expressed interest in the program, and Ron will speak with Mrs. Nici Kelly soon.

Barbara Sharp has agreed to take on Yard of the Month. Janice will supply her the car signs, forms, documents, and contact information needed to award and publicize YOM. Barbara travels often and will occasionally need a fill-in.

Citywide cleanup is scheduled for April 6 and we need workers. Mr. Girardeau from Felder Shredding discussed how he could provide paper shredding services. He will work up a cost estimate and submit it to Ron in the next few days.

Fred discussed the upcoming Garden Workshop scheduled for March 30. Jack Lecroy from the Extension Service will be the speaker, and Fred asks for door prize and refreshment donations. He has posted the flyer on the KSB calendar, had it sent out to Chamber members, posted it at the Civic and Senior Centers and local stores such as Tractor Supply.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.