

Keep Saraland Beautiful

Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2022

Members in attendance: Barbara Sharp, Jeanette Greene, Mildred Blass, Janice Harvison, Basil Smith, Ron Mitchell, Juanita Chandler. Guests Lily Harvison and Mayor Rubenstein

Ron called the meeting to order at the Saraland Boat Launch at 12:15pm.

Jeanette made a motion to accept the January and February minutes, and Mildred seconded.

Janice gave the Executive Director report. We need a nominee for Citizen of the Year, and it was suggested to reach out to Laura Bryan, the right-hand helper of Lisa Smith with My Little Spartan Club. Janice will follow up on that. She also reported completing the IRS 990N on behalf of KSB.

Ron gave the President's report. He delivered a \$500 check to Ransom Recycling in Chickasaw and showed a photo. He asked that it be posted to the Facebook page. He has arranged a tour for KSB members for our next meeting, and we will begin by meeting for lunch at Shipyard Café at noon then heading to the facility. He announced the Spring City Cleanup Day will be held April 9 and we should report to help with a lawn chair.

Barbara gave the Yard of the Month report. She awarded Gene Pilgrim of 217 Tavares in Spanish Trace the March yard. She then presented Ron with the Business of the Quarter award with sign and certificate. A photo will be posted to the Facebook page.

Dr. Rubenstein gave a report on the current projects in the City. Of special interest to KSB was a steering committee for city recreation that will be created and KSB may send a representative. Debris trucks are due at the end of April.

Juanita gave the Tree Planting report. She has negotiated for 50 crape myrtles at \$20 each to fulfill the requirement for the \$1,000 Alabama Power tree grant. She is checking with landscaper Phil Cooper to price the appropriate planting of the trees in front of Piggly Wiggly. Ron has allowed her a budget for planting.

Ron will get a current membership list from Treasurer Tabitha Phillips who was not present. Dues are due again in September.

Basil gave the Website report. He has a few changes to make and will wait to get new forms from Janice before asking Jackie to make the changes.

As business was complete, Jeanette made a motion to adjourn at 1:15 and Basil seconded.