

KEEP SARALAND BEAUTIFUL

Minutes of Meeting May 10

President Ron Mitchell welcomed everyone to the May meeting. Two guests were introduced: Annie Miller, neighbor of Mildred Blass, and Joe Leach, representing the Lion's Club.

Lunch was provided by Mildred Blass.

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:15.

KAB Executive Director Janice Harvison reported that the elementary school's bookmark contest is underway, with the theme of Keeping Saraland Green. The May Yard-of-the-Month is 415 Sara Oaks Drive.

Minutes of the April meeting were distributed and approved. Basil Smith moved to approve; Jeanette Greene seconded.

Britni Rivers shared the Treasurer's Report: \$4599.54 balance, no activity.

Two invoices were submitted for \$142.63 and \$235.73. Juanita Chandler moved to pay; Leona Calhoun seconded. Motion passed.

In his President's Report, Ron noted that Councilman Wayne Biggs was handling the Mignonette Avenue problem. Ron led a discussion concerning abandoned cars on our city streets. Concerning Adopt-a-Spot, Josh Bryant promises to plant blooming flowers where water is available. The charge for Bryant Maintenance was been raised to \$725 a month.

Committee Reports:

Fred Webb spoke of plans for an October Gardening Workshop.

Juanita reported she is continuing to work on tree planting throughout the city. She also has the plans for the senior citizens' planters. She will connect with Joe Leach of the Saraland Lions Club to co-sponsor the building of the planters.

Basil and Fred reported that the website is looking good and commended Mrs. Jackie Bensen for a job well done.

Britni has uploaded the May yard-of-the-month to the Facebook page.

Under new business:

1. The group discussed joining [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) to help get the word out about our organization. Jeanette Greene moved and Juanita seconded that KSB pay the \$9.95 to join the service. Ron volunteered to be responsible for handling the posts. Motion passed.
2. Juanita discussed the improvements made to the city by KSB in our 20-year history. The sidewalks were made possible by a 100% grant obtained by KSB.
3. The welcome signs are also a product of the club's work. Free water is available for the western sign on 158. Ron will ask the city to put irrigation in.

Under Old business:

1. Mildred suggested taking tag numbers of litterers on the interstate and reporting them to KMB.
2. Under recruiting new members, Fred proposed a new letter for soliciting new members, to be added to a packet to be sent to prospects. Ron volunteered to produce a colorful, trifold brochure by the next meeting.
3. The need for KSB to be part of the Saraland Chamber of Commerce was discussed. Fred Webb moved that KSB join the Chamber; Sarah Connell seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05.