

## KEEP SARALAND BEAUTIFUL

May 12, 2016

President Ron Mitchell called the meeting to order and led in prayer. A light lunch was served. Twelve members were present.

Jeanette Greene moved that the minutes be approved as submitted to members online. Jason Weatherby seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer Jeanette Greene reported our balance is \$2,242.76. A copy of her report is attached to these minutes.

Janice Harvison reported that Keep America Beautiful had sent us coupons for bottled water. Since we have completed our Great America Cleanup, the coupons will be donated to the YMCA for their October run.

Janice also reported that her husband and father had inspected some of the tools we own and have found that one of our weed eaters might be beyond repair. Fred Webb offered to check it.

Janice also reported that she had checked on storage units for our tools. Jason Weatherby said the school has given us permission for temporary storage in one of their facilities and it was the consensus of the group that we would use that facility until we can work with the city to use the spot at Driver Park for a permanent facility.

Janice reported on the Bookmark contest conducted at the elementary school. We had 15 winners from the 350 participants. Awards will be given at Honors Day at the school. Janice also reported that the Public Library wants to cooperate with us in this project.

The matter of residents keeping back yard chickens came up. Janice Harvison, Kirsten Warren, Britani Rivers and Sarah Connell volunteered to serve on a committee to address this problem.

Janice announced that Wildlife Biologist Thomas Harms will speak at a Bear Awareness Seminar June 2 at the Woman's Club. Members were invited to attend.

Ron reported that the Adopt-A-Spot is going well.

Jason Weatherby and Sarah Connell reported on the Great American Cleanup. We had 1000 bags of garbage cleaned up. There was great participation from the students. We will use the experience from this cleanup to help make the next ones even more efficient. Hopefully we will be able to borrow more trailers so that all trash can be picked up before lunch is over.

Yard of the Month committee is hard at work. Please give them suggestions if you have one.

Webmaster Fred Webb reported that Jackie Bensen is doing a good job on our webpage.

Facebook: Cleanup pictures have been added to our facebook page and the flyer about the Bear Awareness flyer will be placed on it.\

Old Business: Jason Weatherby 501-C(3) application has been submitted and we are allowed to use it until we get final approval.

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Blass, Secretary