

CHESOPEIAN COLONY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

June 21, 2011

Vice-President Janet Webster called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. There were 12 residents in attendance.

Secretary's report: A motion was passed to waive a public reading of the minutes since all in attendance received a copy. Minutes approved. Last month's minutes were not yet posted to the website because of Susan's delay in getting it to the webmaster.

Treasurer's report: 166 out of 263 residents paid their dues for FY 2011-2012.

Checking Account General fund	\$8509.45
Scholarship Fund	<u>440.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8949.45

Savings Account Balance:

Scholarship	\$1318.22
Fence fund	801.59
General	<u>3557.74</u>
TOTAL	\$5677.55

A donation check to the Rescue squad has been sent (a budget item). After the July 4th picnic, a dues reminder will be sent out to unpaid residents. Treasurer's report approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

- **Security** - Ron Hess reminded residents to lock their cars. Recent events appear to be young folks/residents/friends of residents who are opportunists. In all cases, the cars with missing items were unlocked.
When leaving the Colony, remember that boulevard traffic has the right of way. It can be very dangerous to go midway because you are blocking visibility of boulevard traffic. Ron will put a reminder in the next newsletter.
- **Website:** The website is www.chesopeiancolonycivicleague.org. John will be asked to put the schedule for newsletters and deadline for submission of articles on the site.
- **Garden Club** - The club has adjourned for the summer. A yard sale is planned for October to raise money for colony beautification projects. More information will follow.
- **Colony Beautification** - No projects planned at this time. The front looks great thanks to the Garden Club.
- **Clean the Bay Day** - A summary of the event was published in the recent newsletter. The residents appear to be doing a great job of keeping the shores clean because the participants searched hard to find debris. Kay Toombs supervised the cub scout volunteers.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** - There is currently no representative from the Colony. If anyone is interested, please notify Todd Lovelace.
- **Welcome Committee** - Megan Gawne stated there was no report.

- **Scholarship** - Sarah Verona was awarded the scholarship. Her essay was published in the recent newsletter.

Old Business:

- **Last meeting** - Eleven people attended the presentation by Officer Nieves at the last civic league meeting. The Board felt it was an embarrassment for our neighborhood to have so few people attend.
- **Dredging** - Kevin reported on the dredging. Our website now has a link to the city website so residents can stay informed of the progress. 92% of those questioned agree with the project, which is over the number required for the city to take it on. We should see definite plans and progress in 2012. The SSD will affect only those that will benefit from the dredging. An individual site survey could range from \$5000 - \$20,000. If a resident has a bulkhead that is blighted or in disrepair, they will be responsible for taking care of the repairs. At this time, there is nothing we need to do as homeowner's. It is anticipated dredging will begin in 2014. The city is looking at bringing the spoils in behind Farm Fresh.
- **July 4th Picnic** - Janet reported all planning is complete. Kevin Duffan is the new activities director and will be assisted by Cheryl Noyes' daughter. We have a new clown. Whitner's will again provide the BBQ. A \$2.00 per person donation will be requested. Street monitors are in place for the parade.

New Business:

- Bob Lincoln expressed concern about the amount of trees that have been cut down and hauled off to the dump. He drafted a proposal to present to the Board, suggesting the Board appoint a committee to look into having a designated company that would take the trees and turn into mulch. It was noted that the civic league has no jurisdiction over a property owners decision to cut and remove their trees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Thesier
Secretary