

CHESOPEIAN COLONY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

April 19, 2012

Vice-President Bill Thesier called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. at the Foundry United Methodist Church. There were 20 residents in attendance.

Secretary's report: Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report: BJ said 48 residents have paid their dues and he has 36 more envelopes that have not been opened. Balances are as follows:

Checking Account:

General Fund	\$5672.87
Scholarship Fund	<u>105.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5777.87

Savings Account:

Scholarship Fund	\$1268.22
Fence	762.52
General	<u>3648.51</u>
TOTAL	\$5679.25

This year the budget includes \$100 for the fence fund for general repairs as needed. The two properties owned by the Civic League at the front entrance are assessed at \$500 apiece. Carolyn Ditrack said the properties were established as parkland years ago, which is discounted.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

- Security – Ron Hess reminded everyone to LOCK YOUR CARS! There are no significant reports of problems. The newsletter article pertaining to walking/bike riding in the Colony was a result of complaints from residents. There are many reports of people walking at night wearing dark clothing that are difficult to see and of folks walking on the wrong side of the road.
- Newsletters: Bill Thesier said anyone in the neighborhood can contribute articles to the newsletter. If you would like to advertise, cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for teenagers. The newsletter is printed four times a year and usually comes out the week before the quarterly civic league meeting.
- Website – BJ Taylor continues to go through historical documents and placing those with significance on the website. He is still looking for old newsletters and minutes of civic league meetings from the early days of the Colony. If residents have interesting historical documents they would like to contribute, please call BJ.
- Garden Club – 20 carpet roses were planted at the front entrance. Lantana will also be planted and the beds mulched. The front looks terrific thanks to the Garden Club.
- Council of Civic Organizations – No report
- Welcome Committee – No report.
- Beautification – BJ is very happy with the new landscaping people. He having the Bradford pear cut back to try to get it to stand up straighter. The "C" on the west side is broken. A new one is ready to replace it but he has not been able to get the old one off. Many thanks to BJ & Carol Taylor for keeping up the front. The Wigg property is in foreclosure. The city has been contacted with hopes of having the yard cleaned up.
- Clean the Bay Day is June 2nd. Please contact Tom McLaughlin if you would like to volunteer.

- Scholarship –This is the 11th year a scholarship has been awarded to a deserving colony senior. All scholarships are from donations from our Colony residents. Applications will be due May 20th and will be available on the Colony website.
- July 4th Party – Please consider volunteering to help. We always need volunteers to set up the evening before, the morning of, kid's side and food service.
- Dredging – A meeting was held on April 17th with Deputy City Manager Dave Hansen, City engineer Phil Rhoers, residents opposed to and for the dredging. It was a productive meeting as we move forward with the process. We believe those opposed to the dredging were satisfied that their concerns were heard.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Thesier
Secretary