

# Chesapeake Colony Civic League Meeting

June 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at the Foundry United Methodist Church by President Steve Vigus. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary's Report:** Reading of the minutes from 6-6-14 was waived and approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** April Brown said 123 residents have paid their 2014 dues. 1 paid 2013 and 1 paid 2015.

Checking account balance:	\$9,192.28
Savings account balance:	\$4,412.41 (interest accrued)
Scholarship fund:	\$1,996.22

## Committee Reports:

- **Security** – Nothing to report
- **Website** – No report
- **Garden Club/Colony Beautification** – The meetings have been suspended until September. It has been noted that the garden club will need mulch in the spring time. They also put the 4<sup>th</sup> of July decorations up and will need help.
- **Clean the Bay Day** – Tom McLaughlin reported there was a small group who helped collect 9 bags of natural debris and 2 bags of plastic/trash. There was a party at the Great Neck Recreation for the participants. BJ Taylor mentioned the Boy Scouts helped 1-2 years ago and maybe when the construction is complete at the old Ames site, they can help again.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** – No report. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.
- **Welcome Committee**- One new family has moved into the neighborhood.
- **Scholarship** – Two people were awarded scholarships this year. Pehuen Moure received a \$500 scholarship and Kerry Maguschak received a \$250 scholarship. They will be announced at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July** – Mike Swirzinski reported that the permit has been applied for and we are waiting for notice that it is done. DJ, clown, fire truck, emergency squad have confirmed their attendance at the event. Nancy May is in charge of the food and still needs volunteers. The flyer needs to be edited with the proper point of contacts. Nancy May said she will recreate/edit the flyer. The Monday before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the flyer will be distributed. The children who participate in the event do not have to pay to eat. The barricades have been reserved and Ron Hess will arrange street monitors. Nancy May wants to check the shed and inventory items from the last 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Steve walked to area where the event will be held and reported there are hanging tree branches that need to be trimmed prior to the event.

- **Dredging** – First draft of personal requests complete and submitted for permit application. There was concern from a neighbor regarding rules and regulations about how many boats can be kept at one property. Steve responded by telling her to talk with the city code enforcement. Frank Gurdziel suggested asking the city to provide information about what is allowed and we could distribute it to the neighborhood to raise awareness of the city codes.
- **Newsletter** –Bill Thesier has moved out of the neighborhood and Stephanie Mayo will replace him as the newsletter editor.

#### **Old Business:**

- Muddy entrance has been tabled again.
- A reflective panel was temporarily installed on one side of the entrance and flood lights were temporarily put up on the other side. The reflective panel covers up the lights and the flood lights had two different wattages of bulbs shining on the sign. Everyone should look at them and see what they think looks better and if it resolves or helps the issue at the entrance. The Garden Club will have to look at the entrance to see if lighting interferes with their plants and flowers. There was a suggestion to cut back the shrubbery.
- BJ Taylor put poison in the holes where rodents looked like they had been digging. There has been no activity.

#### **New Business:**

- Volunteers are needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

Additional comments- none

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Serio  
Secretary