

Chesopeian Colony Civic League Meeting

April 29, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm at Beach Ford Dealership by President Steve Vigus. There were 15 residents present.

Secretary's Report: Reading of the minutes from 02-24-15 was waived and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: April Brown was not able to be at the meeting. Steve V. spoke for April. He said 116 residents have paid their 2015 dues. Our goal is to get at least 200 people to pay their 2015 dues. PayPal is now available to pay dues and the board will accept dues at the 4th of July. Budget was presented, however there was no motion to approve.

Checking account balance:	\$9,628.61
Savings account balance:	\$4,413.51 (interest accrued)
Scholarship fund:	\$2,466.22

Committee Reports:

- **Security** – No reports.
- **Website** – John has updated the site. If we want anything else added to the website, contact John.
- **Garden Club/Colony Beautification** – Front entrance plants were put in with the help of the Garden Club, Jenny Reed and the volunteers Jenny organized. Lantana plants will go in later, along with the mulch.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** – Everett went to the meeting and there was a presentation on a proposed budget for the city. If you wish to see the presentation, it is on the city's website. There was no update on the light rail. The next CCO meeting is on the 14th and Everett will be out of town. Steve will go in his place.
- **Clean the Bay Day** – Steve M said the volunteers will meet at the front entrance. He is going to try and get a sign with the date/time of the event, as well as his name and contact information.
- **Welcome Committee** – One family was welcomed since our last meeting.
- **Dredging** – They are in the permit process and are almost done preparing it. It will then go to the city for review. A reasonable time for the permit to be ready for review is before the end of May. The target dredging date is for the Spring of 2016.
- **Newsletter** – Deadline for submitting articles for newsletter is May 29th. If you want to add anything, please submit information to Heather Serio, Steve Vigus, or Stephanie Mayo.
- **Directory** – Block captains are working on obtaining updated/correct emails from the residents.
- **Scholarship** – Applications are due mid-May. There will be a sign up at the entrance with information on where to find the application.

Old Business:

- Front entrance – The current lighting is getting old and requiring more maintenance. Flood lights were put out to see what the entrance would look like if we changed the lighting. In two weeks, there will be a demo of LED lighting. Once we decide which lighting we would like, some bushes will need to be moved to accommodate the new system. The Front Entrance Committee will not meet again until after the lighting is complete and if there is discussion to change more of the entrance.

New Business:

- New meeting location –Beach Ford has allowed us to use their meeting room, free of charge. We will be running a small Beach Ford ad in our newsletter. Even though we are not meeting at the church, we are still contributing to the church, just a smaller donation.

Additional comments-

Carolyn Dittrick shared her thoughts about the light rail. She brought comment forms that can be filled out with personal thoughts on the light rail and then mailed. Betty Kennedy had comments regarding light rail also.

Annette Thompson asked that people who have signs put in their yards take them down after they have been there for a little bit. People are not removing the signs.

Steve mentioned that we have money budgeted for new 4th of July bows. Annette will pick out new fabric for the bows.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serio
Secretary