

Chesapeake Colony Civic League Meeting

April 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at Beach Ford Dealership by President Jenny Reed. There were 22 residents present.

Secretary's Report: Reading of the minutes from 01-26-16 was waived and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: April Brown was unable to attend the meeting. Heather Serio presented the treasurer's report. She said that 66 residents have paid their 2016 dues, with \$275.00 in scholarship donations. Heather also reported that the front lighting project donation deposits to date are \$1,810.00.

Checking account balance:	\$8,505.77
Savings account balance:	\$4,414.84 (interest accrued)
Scholarship fund:	\$2,486.22

Committee Reports:

- **Security** – Ron said he contacted the police regarding the incident where helicopters were flying overhead and was told there was no report of it. He also said there was another report of a home invasion on N Kings Rd, but no one was hurt. Jenny reminded everyone to make sure they lock their car doors.
- **Website** – Heather has been in contact with John and he will be updating the website on Saturday.
- **Garden Club/Colony Beautification** – Jenny added wavy petunias and salvia to the front beds. There was a reminder that the Garden Club meets monthly from September to May. The meetings alternate between day meetings at Princess Anne Country Club and night meetings at a member's home. They do not meet in the summer. The plant sale that was held was a success and the Garden Club made a profit.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** – No report.
- **Welcome Committee** – Jenny and Heather welcomed several people. The Welcome Committee had a meeting at Jenny Reed's house. The committee talked about putting together a welcome bag with information about the neighborhood and goodies. They also talked about soliciting from the businesses right outside of the neighborhood to see if they wanted to donate anything or put a business card in the bags. They would like to ask any business owners from the neighborhood for the same things. Following the meeting, the committee welcomed three more families.
- **4th of July** – Mike Swirzinski and Nancy May will be the organizers for the party again this year. Nancy asked whether she should get all BBQ or half chicken and half BBQ. Half of each seemed to be the majority vote. Cheryl Noyes has asked the Beacon to come to our party and write an article.
- **Dredging** – Frank Gurdziel was not present, but he had submitted an article in the newsletter with an update. A resident mentioned that a lawyer had been obtained to help determine what maintenance will be needed for the boat ramp.
- **Newsletter** – The newsletter was delivered, with an addendum to add to your colony directory.

- **Directory** – The directory has been out, but an addendum was delivered with the newsletter. Any edits should be sent to Ron Hess.

Old Business:

- Front entrance – Almost all the money needed for the lights has been raised. The contractor will be coming at some point to give a presentation about the placement of lights and wires. He will show the lights and take questions. More than likely, some plants will need to be moved around to accommodate the new lighting. Jenny said the Garden Club will have to talk about what to do once the lights are installed.

New Business:

- Parking for meetings at Beach Ford – Beach Ford would like us to park in the churches parking lot for the meetings.
- The scholarship sign will be placed up at the front entrance. Applications are due May 15. The scholarship is merit based. Completed applications can be dropped off to Jen Coleman or Cheryl Noyes.

Additional comments-

Mario Rotilio had a question about the email address for equipment rental. He had sent an email two weeks prior and hadn't heard anything back. Heather said she would look into it.

Hank Noyes mentioned that the Forbes campaign sign is blocking the view to the left when leaving the neighborhood.

Mario Rotilio suggested having a contact card to give to contractors that come into the neighborhood and try to go door to door to solicit business. Having them go door to door could be a safety issue.

Jen Coleman mentioned that people who do not live here are using our boat ramp. There was small talk on how to remedy that problem.

Another neighbor mentioned that our neighborhood has a neighborhood watch sign, but it is posted high up in a tree and you cannot see it. The board will call BJ to see if he can ask the company that maintains the front entrance to cut back the branches.

A radar speed sign was temporarily added to deter speeding in the neighborhood.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serio
Secretary