

Chesapeake Colony Civic League Meeting

June 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm at Beach Ford Dealership by President Jenny Reed. There were 21 residents present.

Secretary's Report: Reading of the minutes from 04-26-16 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 149 residents have paid their 2016 dues, 1 paid their 2015 dues and 1 paid their 2017 dues. There were 2 scholarships given out, each for \$500. Heather also reported that the front lighting project donation deposits to date are \$2,285.00.

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| Checking account balance: | \$11,194.71 |
| Savings account balance: | \$4,415.06 (interest accrued) |
| Scholarship fund: | \$1,831.22 |

Committee Reports:

- **Security** – No report.
- **Website** –John Davis continues to update the website.
- **Garden Club/Colony Beautification** – The Garden Club has recessed for the summer.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** – No report.
- **Welcome Committee** – Jenny and Sami welcomed 2 new neighbors and left welcome bags for those who the committee has not been able to reach at home. Cheryl N said there is a new rental in the neighborhood, next door to her at Diane Ong's house. BJ said he needed the name of the new renter on S Kings. Heather said she would send him her information.
- **Dredging** – Frank Gurdziel was not present, but there is an update in the newsletter.
- **Newsletter** – The newsletter should have been distributed.
- **Scholarship** – There were 2 recipients this year, Abigail Dimirack and Harry Brown. Both received \$500 scholarships. In an effort to raise more scholarship money, there will be a donation bucket at the 4th of July event.
- **Clean the Bay Day** – Steve Mangum and his three family members were the only volunteers this year. There needs to be better advertisement for the event. Jenny R suggested putting out an announcement on the NextDoor app weekly until the event occurs.
- **Directory** – The directory has been out. Any edits should be sent to Ron Hess.
- **4th of July** – Mike made a schedule outlining the day prior to the 4th of July to the end of the 4th of July event. He said the clown we hired won't be able to make the event, but has someone else filling in for her. The police officer and a port-a-potty have been arranged. The port-a-potty is a handicap stall with a wash station. The barricades will be picked up around 3:00 pm on Friday. Ed Lizak will be the head of the parade. Nancy said the food has been ordered and shopping lists have been created. She said she has just enough volunteers, but would like more, if possible.

An emcee is still needed. Kevin Duffin said he would assist whoever emcees. The games also need to be planned out and items purchased. Jenny and Heather said they would work on that together. Heather said she would call the DJ to see what props they bring for games.

Jen Coleman asked that the scholarship recipients are recognized during the event. Leslie Bell-Friedel said she would help emcee if needed. Annette Thompson said she has extra chairs that are used at the front for seating. She asked who would be picking them up.

Old Business:

- Front entrance – All the money has been raised to fund the project. Steve Mangum went to the front to check the outlets and said they work, but need to be brought up to code. The lighting should be installed sometime next week.

New Business:

- Equipment rentals – Heather Serio is the new point of contact for colony equipment rentals. The email address is the same: ccclreservations@gmail.com.

Additional comments-

Cheryl N asked a question about whether the Garden Club was a women's only club or could men join too. In the last newsletter, the Garden Club article made it seem like it was a women's only club. The Garden Club needs to look at their bylaws.

Jenny received a complaint about the mass yard sale. The person called prior to the event and was concerned about getting in and out of the neighborhood and about people parking in yards. Those who coordinated the sale placed signs throughout the neighborhood asking for people to park on one side of the road and to stay off of people's yards. No one at the meeting noticed any significant increase in traffic or any issues.

Someone mentioned there are people parking on both sides of the road, almost across from each other, making it difficult for people to drive through. Jenny said she would put something in the newsletter regarding parking on both sides of the street.

Jenny is going to put another reminder in the next newsletter about the dog leash law. There are still people walking their dogs off of the leash.

Mike S asked if anything could be done about barking dogs. Jenny said she would put something in the next newsletter asking people to use common courtesy if their dogs continuously are barking outside. BJ said you should call animal control and they will deal with it. George Y said you can go online and make an anonymous complaint to the city.

George Y is going to call Virginia Gaming regarding the excessive amount of geese in the area.

A question was asked regarding whether there would be a “no wake zone” sign put up after dredging begins. The board will ask Frank, the dredging committee head. George Y said he would get the name of someone who deals with signs on the water and give the information to Jenny.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Serio
Secretary