

Chesopeian Colony Civic League Meeting

June 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm at Beach Ford Dealership by President Nancy May.

Secretary's Report: Reading of the minutes from 4-24-18 was waived and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report April Brown gave the treasurer's report. She said that 132 residents have paid their 2018 dues. Three people have paid 2019 dues in advance and 3 people have paid 2017 dues in arrears.

Checking account balance:
Savings account balance:
Scholarship fund:

For financial security reasons, and because this document is posted on a publicly accessible website, all account information has been redacted here. Information is on file and available to any active Chesopeian Colony Civic League Member who contacts a member of the Board of Directors.

Committee Reports:

- **Security** – No security issues to report, but Joan Shoemaker said all block captain positions are filled at this time. We may need some watcher positions filled for larger blocks. Please see her in you or anyone you know is interested in filling a position. She is checking into requirements for the Neighborhood Watch program – 18 percent of block captains will need to complete online training to participate in the program. She will provide more information as she has it.
- **Website** – No report. Would like to see website updated and kept up to date with board member's information and most recent community news. Treasurer's name and contact information has been deleted, but some board members have still received fraudulent requests for gift cards and money. Board members have been made aware not to respond and contact president for verification for any requests.
- **Garden Club/Colony Beautification** – On hiatus for the summer. First meeting of the next year will be in September.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** – Minimal report. Mary Bradley and Robert Oliver said that the CoCO was reforming and looking at the overall mission of the organization. They will keep us up to date on the council's progress moving forward. The biggest challenge right now is short term rentals in communities, which does not really affect Chesopeian Colony but seems to be more of a problem for Sandbridge and the Oceanfront.
- **Welcome Committee** – Is up to date. Please contact them if you know of a new resident. New owners are easier to keep track of than renters. Please keep the committee informed if you know of a new resident.
- **Dredging** – Frank Gurdziel said there is an update in the newsletter. Unfortunately things are moving slower than hoped, but the project is moving forward, however we are on track for the equipment going in the water on July 23. The dredge will be done in sections. Residents will get an email from Docks on the Bay and the city letting them know when their number is coming up and their boat/lifts must be removed from the water.

- **Newsletter** – The newsletter has been distributed. Anticipating a new roster/directory coming out early next year. Discussed a possible electronic version so it could be updated more easily.
- **Party Shed** – There were multiple rentals in May/June. There are 21 chairs currently in the shed. Annette Thompson has 20 more in her garage that she would like moved to shed. April and other volunteers to finish cleaning and organizing shed before 4th of July.
- **Scholarships** – Mark Leavitt won this year's scholarship. His essay is in the June newsletter.

Old Business:

- Painting stop signs and posts – April Brown, Nancy May and Joan Shoemaker will do one stop sign to see how the process works and what needs to be done and report back. Neighborhood to supply materials. Will send out notice to neighborhood requesting that 1-2 homeowners from each street complete their street sign.

New Business:

- o Fourth of July Parade and Picnic: Ellen and Erin have volunteered to do 50/50 ticket sales. Lois Hayes is our Grand Marshall. We have flags to lead our parade. Serio family to carry them. Mike Swirzinski handling preparations leading up to the day, but will be out of town on the 4th. Tom Lovelace to handle things on the 4th, with help from others. Confirmed/reserved: permit, rescue squad, fire station 20, police officer, DJ, & 3 people for kids activities such as face painting & balloon shapes/animals. Cheryl Noyes handling food. Jenny Reed ordering a port-a-potty, judging the parade, and helping coordinate games with the DJ. Flyer to be distributed to homes this week. Set up night before – anyone interested in helping show up at front of neighborhood at 6:30; won't take long. Volunteers always welcome/needed. Flyers will go out this weekend.

Additional comments-

There were no additional comments or questions from the floor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Adrienne Downing
 Secretary