

CBCL General Meeting – November 19, 2018

Meeting was called to order by CBCL Vice President, Amy Bouchard 7pm. There were 34 members and 2 visitors (future members) in attendance.

The Secretary's report of minutes from the October 15th General Meeting was approved unanimously.

Board Elections - Amy Bouchard announced open CBCL Board position candidates Cami Best-Jones for Vice President, and Gaylon Montgomery as Secretary. The membership was asked if any others would be interested in the positions. The membership voted unanimously in favor of both candidates.

Special Events - Melissa Pulling announced details for the Grand Illumination Celebration noting date change to ensure the new tree at the church will be successfully planted. Date Sunday, December 2, 5-7 or 8pm, at Bayside Christian Church on Greenwell Road. Volunteers are needed to decorate the new live tree on Saturday at 2 PM. Fika Coffee Truck will be there as well as food trucks, fire pit and Santa Claus! Coolers are welcome. January 4 or 5 volunteers are needed to take down the holiday lights.

Becky Bump reported on the CXB Holiday Party at Buoy 44 Monday, December 3 from 6 to 9 PM members get one free drink new and renewing members are entered in a raffle drawing for later that night. Fred Karam and Curtis Bailey will be playing music drink specials including \$5 crushes a bar menu available for purchase there will be an amazing food buffet

Architectural Preservation & Zoning - Mark Walker reported that 2509 Chubb Lake Avenue requested a variance. The home was being renovated and due to poor condition of the structure they had to tear out more than originally thought. They requested the same setbacks as the variance that was previously granted. They cannot enclose the front porch except with screening.

Business sponsors - Molly Byers brought desserts!

Community Cleanup - Bruce Husselbee - community cleanup rain or shine Saturday Dec. 1, 9 AM at Lookout and plus your house bring gloves. Grabbers in bags will be supplied. This is the last of the year!

Historian - Joe Rutecki reported on a new development. Dog Boxes please use the bags at our Doggie Business boxes. And our 100 year anniversary is coming up and the committee is looking for pictures and perspectives (other than Wally Damon's) :-)

Little Free Libraries – Charlie Gowan, holiday books are wanted. You can take them to the library or bring them to Charlie. They are especially looking for children's books.

Membership - Our monthly meeting is only a small part of CXB membership. Membership is about engagement in our community and everyone has something they can offer... so bring a friend to an event!

Merchandise - Becky Bump – **Hooded Sweatshirts now available** at Junior Market while supplies last.

Neighborhood Watch – Jenny Williams reported there was a car break in on the North side of Lauderdale Ave near the bridge. The door was not locked so they did not report it to police. Jenny reminded everyone "it is your property and no one has the right to enter.... So, report it." All crime reported is logged and can help in getting greater resources in the neighborhood in the future. Also, a reminder lock your dog gone doors.

In the same part of the neighborhood there has been some in the same part of the neighborhood there were reports of kids smoking marijuana. The police were called and chase them away

Wally Damon requested a card be sent from the CBCL to the 3rd precinct in respect to the fallen officer.

Virginia Beach EPRO (Electronic Police Reports Online) <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/Pages/epro.aspx> is a place where you can report non-emergency offenses and have access to crime reports for your area.

One member reported a blue motorcycle on Beaufort Ave. If you see them driving recklessly please get the license number and report them. They have been seen driving too close to pedestrians, speeding, and driving recklessly in the neighborhood.

Pride in Community - Awards for holiday Decor to come soon. Get your decorations for the holiday season now

Newsletter – Melissa Griffith reported the newsletter is in print. She questioned making any more print newspapers except for the once a year neighborhood wide mailing. Thus, reducing the complexity and also making it greener. The newsletter is on the CBCL website. If there someone who needs it accommodations will be made.

Recurrent Flooding – Weir has been dredged, so hopefully will suffice should storms come.

Shore Drive Community Coalition – Tanya – City of Virginia Beach Disaster Preparedness spoke at the meeting.

Bayfront Advisory Commission –Dredging of the Lynnhaven Inlet will add sand to Cape Henry. Andrew Fine given an award for the sculpture at the Lesner Bridge.

It was proposed that the Bayfront Shuttle busses start-up date will be May 1 instead of Memorial Day starting on weekends. Note: If interested you can track the buses on a phone app to avoid waiting.

A question was raised about the status of sea grass with the beach replenishment. That will be looked into.

Lynnhaven River Now – Wally Damon – LRN is cleaning Lynnhaven River, Cape Henry and Ocean Park Beach.

Traffic and Safety – Dan Hathorn reported that signs regarding golf carts are going up soon. We proposed adding “slow pedestrian” signs and indications are favorable. The proposed sidewalk on the north side of Lookout along with drainage is funded and they are waiting for a in the city is waiting for a project manager to be available and assigned. If you see something that needs repair by the city. <https://seeclickfix.com/>

Treasurers Report - Wende Wiles reported not much activity on the bank account this month and all is looking well.

New Business – CXB Community yard sale will be held the last Saturday of April. Not a CBCL event but great bargains for all.

Mark Walker asked about the community sign which has some wear and tear and needs some painting... especially with 100-year anniversary. Also, he would like to see a second sign put near/on Shore Drive.

A question was asked about Christmas trees on the beach to help build the dune. The answer is yes, please do. Put where bayfront residents accept then.

Charlie Gowan mentioned Bayfront Living Magazine which features members of our CXB community. Also recommend that we put our CXB announcements in the magazine.

Meeting was adjourned.