

Chesapeake Beach Civic League
General Meeting
February 19, 2018

President TJ Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Wende Wiles gave the Monthly Treasurer's Report.

Checking: \$6424.26

Waiting to deposit: \$1984.00

Total: \$8408.26

Savings: \$5313.89

Time Account: \$6401.08

Total: \$20,123.23

Amy Bouchard gave the Secretary's Report. A correction was made to the minutes from the last meeting to reflect that the Corporate sponsor pays \$500. The minutes were then accepted.

Cami Best-Jones introduced Melissa who will be assisting her with membership. She identified the new members at the meeting. She discussed the benefits of membership and reported that the cards are coming.

Matt Baumgarten reported that there were 2 properties before the zoning board on 2/7, one on Athens and the other on Lauderdale. Both were approved and there is nothing on the board for March.

Robyn Bailey reported that there will be a resolution in the next month regarding short term rentals.

Charlee Gowin reported that we now have 8 corporate sponsors.

Becky Bump reported that the merchandise sales at Jr. Market were going well.

Joe Rutekcki reported that the community is the eyes and ears and we need to report issues to the City. He also needs bags for the dog boxes. He reported that the road construction on Fentress is on hold due to the weather.

Jenny and Priestly Williams gave the neighborhood watch report. They reported that the porch bandit had been identified thanks to photos and information on Nextdoor that was given to the police. Priestly urged everyone to lock the cars. They are still in need of block captains.

Dan Hawthorne is going to head up traffic and safety reports for the neighborhood. He reported that Greenwell and Indian Hill are in traffic calming areas, but Lookout is not. He is talking to the City about adding Lookout Road. The City will not add stop signs to create 4 way stops on Lookout, but he is requesting rubber speed table.

Roger Walk urged everyone to clean the drains around their homes.

TJ Morgan reported that the 5k is now advertised on Facebook.

Chris Herge is now working with TJ on the website.

Becky Bump reported that she attended a City meeting on 1/28/18 regarding recurrent flooding with Michelle Zimmerman. The City engineering department is on our side, but the City is on the mayor's side and we cannot call the engineering department to make change.

Robyn Bailey reported that Lookout will need to be regraded before the sidewalks can be put it.

Wally Damon gave the Shore Drive Community Coalition report. The City wants to make the Warf a permanent structure by the Lesner Bridge. Dan Adams from the City will give a detailed report at our March meeting.

Pastor Rob Edwards informed everyone about the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and provided a handout. He is need of donations of plastic eggs, wrapped candy and door prizes for the event. He requested \$250 to help pay for the event. There was a motion that was unanimously passed.

Amy Bouchard and TJ Morgan provided an update regarding the 5K which is scheduled for 6/9/2018.

Melissa Pulling reported that National Night Out will be 8/7/18.

Amy Oliver will be working on the summer party. She suggest the weekend before the race as a possible date.

Jenny Williams will now be the liaison for the 3rd precinct

Charlee Gown won the membership raffle. She will receive a free entry for the 5k.

Melissa Pulling reported d that she will need volunteers for the race. The form to sign up will be online on the Civic League Facebook page.

Rommel Tamayo and Dan Adams from the City provided an update regarding the Chesapeake Beach Nourishment Project. There will be a full public information meeting in April. They have

allocated \$4,000,000.00 for the project. Rommel will be the project manager. The project will start in April and could last for 6 months. They will be closing 500 feet sections of the beach at a time for the project.

Grace Coleman and her classmates presented their project for installing recycling bins on the beach. They asked for the Civic League's support. The motion to support them was unanimously passed.

Sarah Houck reported about the short term rentals. 3/6/18 will be the public hearing. The City Council will have their final vote on 3/20/18.

Charlee Gowin reported that she still needs children's books for the Little Free Libraries. The rescue squad and Pastor Rob Edwards have donated boxes of books.

Tanya, the new Vice President of the Chesapeake Beach Rescue Squad introduced herself.

Kate Compahenome spoke about the Better Beach Project. They are looking to expand the project to the Oceanfront. They are part of the Surfrider Foundation. The Civic League unanimously agreed to make a \$100.00 donation to the Surfrider Foundation.

Officer O'Hara reported that there will be a new ATV and UTV patrolling the beach this year. There is a new letter issued by the City to give people with disabilities rights to drive on the beach. Officer O'Hara also reminded everyone to lock their cars and put their valuables in the trunk.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.