

Minutes
CCL Meeting – 6:30 PM Monday, May 1, 2023
Via Zoom

Present: Mike Kelly, Bob Lougen, Sharon Heath, Amanda Robinson, Cheryl Garvey, Mike Fantozzi, Connie Agresti, Jim Ferrera, Amber Torgerson, Katie Ripberger, Kathy Donahoe

Absent: Jen Resio, Frank Borum, Jan Perriello, and Bill Garvey

No CCL members attended.

1. 6:35 PM: Call to order / Quorum Determined
2. Approval of April meeting notes- unanimous
 - a. Newsletter articles must be sent to Kathy Donahoe by COB, Friday, 5, May.
3. Treasurer's Report (Sharon Heath)
 - a. \$2825 in membership, \$3050 in security, believes flyers and bridge project have helped.
 - b. Over \$51K in bank: Income in April sufficient to cover expenses for the month.
4. Security/CAC/VBOCC (Connie Agresti)
 - a. Seasonal rules for dogs on beach start at end of this month; none allowed between 10 AM - 6 PM through Labor Day, exception is service animals.
 - b. Dogs must be under voice control if off leash on beach.
 - c. At oceanfront/resort area no dogs on sand.
 - d. Hurricane season begins June 1, know your evacuation zone.
 - e. Sign onto VB Alert and re-up every 6 months.
 - f. Category EF3 Tornado yesterday.
 - g. Pick up trash on the beach.
 - h. Crime Stats, safe city for violent crime, fewer shootings, more fatalities high percentages of minors, and people of color.
 - i. 1600 firearms confiscated by police.
 - j. Areas not far from here, Red Mill and Shadowlawn, have had roaming groups of criminals breaking into cars and stealing them, have been seen carrying weapons.
 - k. For gun owners: In Virginia, it is illegal to fire warning shots or shoot to protect property. Shooting may be conducted to protect human life.
 - l. VBCCO figuring out what their projects will be.
 - Not getting involved in STR policy or Taxes.
 - m. Jim asked about Connie's experience with VBCCO as he may take over attendance. Connie shared his opinions with BOD.
 - n. Mike suggests that VBCCO looks at City agenda – (i.e., fight STRs); remind VBCCO that the group should support the city agenda.
 - o. Reviewed STR regulation- City is not letting them expand, and placed zoning areas that allow STRs.
 - p. 160 Civic leagues in City, only about 2 dozen affected by STRs.

5. Speed Table Update (Frank Borum) – Not present.
6. Membership (Bob Lougen)
 - a. 185 memberships for a total of 343 people.
 - b. Spring fling and Fall event both drive memberships.
 - c. Bob guesses that we have about 50% OF FULL TIME RESIDENTS as part of CCL.
 - d. Jim Ferrera asked why we don't have rolling membership. Bob responded that late memberships in the fall last through next year. Also, bookkeeping is more difficult, as well as sending reminders with rolling admission.
 - e. Jim suggests "getting the word out that if people join then it is good for the following year." Bob plans on putting out a notice.
 - f. Thanks to the Garveys for changing the sign for membership.
7. Logo Wear (Katie Ripberger and Bob Lougen)
 - a. Changing vendors
 - b. The new company will set up a website for us where we (CCL) can order in advance a certain number of tees and hats. Residents can order themselves. There are also towels and tote bags.
 - c. Bob and Katie will order in advance of Spring Fling.
8. Welcome Wagon (Cheryl Garvey)
 - a. Cheryl is out of commission due to foot surgery.
 - b. 4 new neighbors, one basket made, they will have to wait until she recovers.
9. Landscaping (Cheryl Garvey)
 - a. Summer plants will be picked up and The Davenports will plant them.
 - b. Bill Garvey will put mulch down for front entrance.
 - c. Bushes by the rebuilt bridge between Secotan and Christine need to be trimmed- Cheryl suggests we contact Seth Gilbert to use his cordless trimmer.
 - d. At the Bridge there was a nice Memorial event at the bridge last Saturday.
10. Beach Nourishment/Restoration (Mike Kelly) – Nothing new to report.
11. Social and Children's Programs (Amanda Robinson / Katie Ripberger)
 - a. Croatan Cares 5K
 - Great turn out!
 - Raised \$1870 for Foodbank of Southeastern VA.
 - Thanks to the following: Bob for making all the signage, getting RSVPs, sending notifications out. Lori for allowing us to meet on her property. Carol Skarbek, Nicole, and Brian Ziegler for helping on race day. And Mike Duffy for allowing people to cut through his property.

- b. Voted on whether to have 2 smaller events for the year, or 1 more expensive event for the annual meeting. Plan was modified to have one event in September and assess budget situation then before planning Fall event.

12. Spring Fling (Jen Resio) – Everything is on track.

13. Old Business

- Garage sale this Saturday 5/6; Samaritan House is not coming, so no pick-up.

14. New Business

- a. none

15. Adjourn at 7:30 PM.

**Next meeting: Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM.
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