

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – May 21, 2019

President Susan Tweed opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Guests were recognized. There were 23 in attendance.

Officer F. E. Trojhan, our CRO from the Third Precinct, gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. Crime was up this month. He followed with going over each crime in our neighborhoods. Q & A period followed.

The speaker tonight was Chief of Police David Huffman from Norfolk International Airport. He recently took his post at the airport on March 11, 2019. Prior to that he spent over 30 yrs. 3 mos. with the Norfolk Police Dept. and retired as Captain. The chief mentioned our airport is a multi-functional airport, meaning part of the airport is on Virginia Beach property and Norfolk property. The airport has its own police department and told us the jurisdiction distance of airport property. Their #1 mission is to keep passengers safe. The airport employees several thousand employees, volunteers, there is the USO to help support the military at the arrivals terminal, and they have three less aggressive dogs trained to find explosives. The TSA is trained to find items that don't belong on an airplane and when necessary they call the police. They do partnerships with various cities when needed. The airport is a Gateway into Hampton Roads. There are 8-10 thousand people going through the airport daily and 250,000 monthly. An FAO Schwartz toy store will be opening soon, there's a business center for business people to work at, and two construction projects going on. Sound cannons are used to keep birds and wildlife away from the runway areas. Q & A session followed.

The president urged us to move our cars off the street on street sweepings days and please clean up the grass clippings after mowing and not leave in the street, and please report vehicles that are illegally parked. She announced that our minutes will be available to read on our website: www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Old Business - Carolyn Foca reported on the Spring Bazaar that was recently held. The civic league made \$160 from table rentals and \$177 from the bake sale. She mentioned having trouble getting support from the community for the sale. The president suggested doing a yard sale/bazaar. We are open to suggestions for this topic. Jeanine Lindberg reported on the Plant Give Away on May 18th. She got 72 plants from Eggleston's and it was a big success. She gave us a few recycling tips. Fred Gallup reported there are still raffle ticket books available for sale. He's collected \$400, minus \$175 total prize money and \$225 profit for civic league.

50/50 Raffle - \$30 was collected and Fred Gallup won the pot and gave his share back to the civic league.

Announcements were made.

New Business - Carolyn Foca reported that Fred Gallup's sister has 25 cup/saucer sets for sale. Have to get approval from membership to purchase them, price has not been set.

Neighborhood Development Specialist Delk Koolman, passed out a handout for the **NBN Conference & Awards Luncheon** being held on Saturday, June 22, 2019. 8-person table cost is \$120 or \$10/person. He wanted us to know that he will be available all summer for his neighborhoods.

Our president wants to ask John Parker from PAR5 to update us on Dollar General opening and Christine Hyatt, Codes Enforcement, will be speaker for that meeting. She asked Jan Carney if she'd report on the monthly Norfolk Federation of Civic League meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Janis Carney, Secretary