

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – April 16, 2019

President Susan Tweed called the monthly meeting to order at 7PM. The president thanked Avis McCann and Carolyn Foca and others for the success of the Community Tea that was held the past Saturday. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeanine Lindberg and the Lord's Prayer was led by Fred Gallup. There were 21 in attendance.

The president thanked everyone who helped with the recent outside yard cleanup. The recognition of guests followed.

Officer Trojhan, our CRO from the Third Precinct, gave the crime stats for the past month that included 3 burglaries, 2 larcenies from auto, 2 shoplifters, 2 stolen autos, 1 larceny from auto parts, 1 assault, 1 larceny and 1 robbery to an individual and gave the details of each one. Questions from members followed.

Theresa DeRosa, an employee from the U.S. Census Bureau, talked briefly about the upcoming hiring for the 2020 Census Team census takers. She encouraged if you are interested to apply now. You can apply online at: 2020census.gov/jobs. She mentioned the job provides great pay, flex. hours, weekly pay, mileage and paid training. She passed out handouts that provided info on how to apply.

Speaker for tonight: Trinette Hodges, Utilities Customer Service Manager from the Department of Utilities. She provided everyone a sample copy of a utility bill, a handout on Understanding the Combined Utility Bill and a variety of handouts. She explained the charges included on the monthly HRUBS bill as well as factors that affect how much we pay and also the charges that are based on your water usage and daily rate. She took questions from the members throughout her presentation. Her presentation was very helpful.

Treasurer Theresa Russell read the report of income and expenses for the month noting an ending balance of \$6,660.68.

Old Business

Still working on the Little Free Library project for the civic league.

Handicap access to civic league building – the quote for the lift was \$4,000 and we are still waiting for the president to get another quote.

Spring Bazaar will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10AM - 3PM

Butterfly Plant Give-Away will be held Saturday, May 18th. Paid members will be able to pick up their plant starting at 9:30 a.m. and for all others the give-away will be from 10a.m.-11a.m.

Sherwood Forest Elementary School – the \$100 donation from the civic league will be taken to the school as well as the school donations that have been collected.

We are taking donations for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

Fred reported there are still 48 raffle books available for \$10/ea. with 10-\$1.00 tickets in each book. The drawing will be held at the June meeting. Please contact Fred Gallup at 855-2642 to get your raffle books.

50/50 Drawing – Gail Irby won and gave her half from the \$36 collected back to the civic league.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Carney, Secretary