

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Dec. 17, 2019

President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The president welcomed everyone for coming and recognized tonight's guests: Norfolk Sheriff Joe Baron, Neighborhood Development Specialist Delk Koolman, Neighborhood Engagement Programs Manager Mr. Jim Herbst and Bob Batcher the Executive Director at Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center. She thanked everyone who helped decorate the civic league building for the holiday.

Our Community Resource Officer F. Trojhan gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. He asked us to look out for your friends and neighbors. Check on the elderly. If you see anyone suspicious, call 911. A Q&A followed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the monthly report of the income and expenses for the month.

The Installation of Officers for 2020 was conducted by John Lindberg.

President – Carolyn Foca

Vice President – Avis McCann

1st Vice President – Diana Lionetti

2nd Vice President – Fred Gallup

Secretary – Janis Carney

Treasurer – Theresa Russell

The president announced that we have a refrigerator in the kitchen and mentioned a stove will be next.

Councilwoman Mamie Johnson congratulated the new officers of the civic league. She encouraged us to stay in touch with her about any issues and to contact her when those concerns come up. Sheriff Baron thanked us for the invitation and asked for a moment of silence for Wolf Volmond, former Norfolk police officer and Sheriff's deputy that was a victim of gun violence in Florida. Bob Batcher had kind words to say about our past president, Susan Tweed. She was a great part of getting The Little Library built at the woodshop at the Center to have in front of the civic league building. He mentioned that the Primeplus Senior Center is in the process of building another one.

Fred Gallup said the blessing before we had the holiday dinner.

John Lindberg is the President of the Musicians Union that turned 100 years old and in honor of that made a recording of holiday favorites a few years ago. He brought enough CD's tonight to give to everyone at the meeting/party.

Janis Carney said a few words about Grace Strid who couldn't be here tonight and that she so wanted to read a Christmas story to us that she has done for a number of years. Leo Randell asked us to also keep a neighbor, Wonder Kearse, in our thoughts and prayers.

The drawing for the gifts were done after the meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Carney, Secretary