

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Nov. 16, 2021

President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with the president leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Fred Gallup led The Lord's Prayer. The guests were recognized. Fred Gallup made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. There were ten people in attendance at the meeting.

Our president discussed with the members of how the COVID virus has changed our ways of doing things for the past 1½ years. There was some discussion of whether to have a Christmas party this year or not. Looks like there will not be one this holiday. The election of officers was curtailed for the 2022 fiscal year. The present officers will remain the same.

Our Neighborhood Development Specialist Delk Koolman was asked a few questions. He commented that only five civic leagues are holding meetings that are in his area of the city. The rest will be waiting until after the new year and see what will be going on with the virus. He said some city workers are back to work and the rest are not, working from their homes. There are issues in our neighborhoods: flooding on Atterbury St. the storm water issue was taken care by the city by being cleaned and flushed out that has helped a lot, sidewalk on Cape Henry Ave.

He mentioned the Greater Norview Task Force meeting at the Norview Community Center will be held Thursday, Nov. 18th and followed by a meeting at 7 PM American Rescue Plan Public Meeting with Metronet, an internet service provider who has a cell tower on Sewell's Point Rd. COVID Relief money the city got will be spent. The question is how the rest of this money will be spent. Resurfacing of the Five Points intersection was put on hold until sewer and utility work is done. The utility work will be during the day. In January resurfacing of Chesapeake Blvd. will be done at night. A ground breaking ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 of the Five Points Civic Park. The project will take approximately 15-18 months to build. Mid 2023 for completion. Questions and answers followed.

Fred Gallup – reported that he's still collecting food for the Fill A Bag/Feed a Family food drive for Sherwood Forest and Coleman Place schools. He is hoping to get 10 more bags before it ends. We are hoping for 20 bags to share with the schools.

50/50 Drawing – Carolyn Foca won the drawing and donated her winnings back to the civic league.

Nov. 30th – Board Meeting.

Movie Night – Saturday, Dec. 18th, Christmas Story will be shown at 5:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Janis Carney, Secretary