

## Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting Minutes – Sept. 17, 2019

Vice President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. She led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Avis McCann led us in the Lord's Prayer. The recognition of guests followed. There were 23 in attendance at the meeting.

CRO Officer F. Trojhan from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct gave the crime stats from over summer. The crime went down in May and June and went up some during July and August. There were 9 larcenies from auto, 2 aggravated assaults, 2 stolen autos, 6 burglaries including commercial and residential, 1 larceny all others, 1 robbery and 9 larcenies from autos. Questions were taken. The police will do more patrolling on Chesapeake Blvd. after patrolling near schools for the first few weeks of school beginning.

Our vice president spoke about the recent passing of our President Susan Tweed over the summer. The family held her celebration of life at our building. She will be missed by so many.

The guest speaker was June Whitehurst, Environmental Storm Water Management Programs Manager, Division of Public Works. They maintain all the storm water citywide. She provided us with a power point copy of her presentation and handouts. Their mission is to minimize flooding and reduce storm water pollution. She talked briefly on city code, the street sweeping program and what we can do to help the environment. She answered questions during her presentation.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report for July, August, and September noting an ending balance of \$6,719.18.

Fred Gallup made a motion approving the minutes of the June meeting.

### Old Business

**Adopt-a-Spot** –Jeanine reported the cleanup will be Oct. 12 at 9AM. She asked how everyone's butterfly plants did that participated in the plant giveaway in May. **Little Free Library** – it still needs a few touch ups and is being used. **Refrigerator** – focusing on getting a new refrigerator.

Neighborhood Dev. Specialist Delk Koolman is our liaison between us and the city. Reminded us to call him with concerns and to use Norfolk Cares for reporting concerns in the neighborhood. The Neighborhood Expo is Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Military Circle. He will try to come to our meeting every other month, time permitting. He gave a brief update of the recent Norview Task Force meeting he attended.

### New Business

The vice president mentioned the civic league wanting to start a donation in our president's memory for a new floor.

A Nominating Committee was selected for the election of officers. Jeanine Lindberg will be the chairman, and Claudia Graham and Avis McCann will also be on the committee.

Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 8:30pm. At the Target parking lot. The civic league is participating again this year. We are asking for donations for the event from our members, we need enough candy for every child that participates. Every year gets bigger, last year a couple thousand participated. Bring your bags of candy to the October meeting.

50/50 Drawing – Theresa Russell was the winner and she gave her winnings back to the civic league.

Dr. Pamela Tatum, principal at Coleman Place Elementary announced her school is fully accredited this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Janis Carney, Secretary