**LAKE SHORES CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: September 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m. (Potluck), 7:30 p.m. (meeting) in the cafeteria of Shelton Park Elementary School. Thirty-four neighbors signed in. Our next General Meeting will be in November

**Our Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to bring together for mutual benefit, those persons who are interested in civic betterment of any kind. It shall be operated along democratic lines, having no political affiliation, and being non-sectarian in the matter of religion

**Opening**

President, Jim Brinkman opened the meeting.

Mr. Frank Pogue led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, delighted us with a joke, & shared his experience in 1943-1944 aboard the U.S.S. Perry DMS-17.

President Jim Brinkman opened the meeting.

Welcome to the new neighbors in attendance.

Thank you to Shelton Park Elementary School for the use of their cafeteria.

We are reminded our Civic League dues are due.

Shelton Park Principal, Tara Brewer, thanks us & welcomes us back.

We are invited to participate one to four days a week in VB Reads tutoring program.

Call the School to sign up for training which will be on October 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

VB Reads is mentorship & relationship with the student.

If one cannot commit to a schedule, sign up as a substitute.

Very rewarding program, helping a young person grow, a life-changing activity.

Members of Lake Shores Civic League manned a table during the Open House.

We hope to continue the partnership between the School & the Civic League.

Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 26.

Last year was standing room only.

Each class brings a trunk to the bus lot.

Last year the Civic League had a trunk.

At Back to School Bash Block Party: yard games, food trucks, children meet with teachers, a lot of fun.

Shelton Park has a new PTO Board this year.

Many parents have children in the First Grade, may stay at SPES longer.

100 per cent of the staff have PTO membership.

Many families are military.

Cost for PTO membership is $6.00 per child.

We are invited to sponsor a child.

We received a hand out with a form to fill out to sponsor a child for $6.00 each.

SPES will not sell our names.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Jim tried to have a representative from Dominion Energy speak at this meeting.

Due to Hurricane Florence, Dominion Energy is very busy in North Carolina & South Carolina.

Dominion Energy is interested in speaking at our General Meeting.

Underground utilities installed only if the community is considered for the program.

Secretary Jeanne Marie read highlights from the minutes then invited neighbors to read the full report on the LSCL website.

The motion was made to approve the minutes & seconded.

All are in favor.

None oppose.

Motion carries

President Jim invites us to support the Civic League & Shelton Park Elementary School.

Perhaps we will hold General Meetings monthly.

**Financial Report**

Beginning Balance 04/30/18 $1087.53

 Deposit (Dues) 30.00

Ending Balance 05/31/18) $1117.53

Beginning Balance (05/31/18) $1117.53

 No Activity 0.00

Ending Balance (06/30/18) $1117.53

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 No Activity 0.00

Ending Balance (07/31/18) $1117.53

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 Dep Dues +30.00

 Dep Yard Sale +50.00

 Dep SPCA +20.00

Ending Balance (08/31/18) $1217.53

**Neighborhood Watch**

Trustee Rick Shelor reports a hit & run at Shelton Park Elementary School.

The light pole on the corner of School & Shelton Roads was destroyed.

The Police & the School were notified.

Dominion Energy issued a work order to remove the damaged pole.

The car is described as sapphire blue.

The line of sight area where The Tree was removed now has overgrown weeds.

The supervisor of landscaping for the City is notified & will order clean up.

Rick is our liaison with the Third Precinct.

Report to Rick; Rick will report to Captain Orr.

Vice-President Craig Corey: No correlation between our Civic League & Next Door.

No connection between the two.

Next Door has a new rule: A Lead cannot take down a post.

Next Door Headquarters in San Francisco can do so.

Questions or concerns re: Next Door: contact Jim or Rick.

Neighborhood Watch also is a separate organization.

Per Rick, the Third Precinct is quiet.

Vehicle larcenies still are up.

Groups from Norfolk recently broke into vehicles.

Lock doors; leave no weapons in vehicles.

**National Night Out**

Went very well; visit from Police, McGruff, Firefighters

Police cars, fire truck

Photos are posted on our website.

Especially photo of Murphy with McGruff

**Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting**

The City now has two new helicopters.

https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/opsdiv/Pages/pct.aspx

**Adopt a Street**

Per Coordinator Jack Beck: We will meet on Saturday, September 29, at the Pump House on Jack Frost Road.

The City provides grabbers, vests, orange bags

Bring gloves, wear long sleeves

A sign-up sheet is available on the table as you enter.

**Traffic Calming**

The City abandoned installation of speed tables on Jack Frost Road.

Speed tables installed in Aragona did not work.

The Civic League will try to find more Traffic Calming measures.

In Lake Shores: more children & more vehicle traffic.

Ninety percent of vehicles speeding are residents of Lake Shores.

Be safe.

A speed sign is installed on Jack Frost Road.

Lake Shores is part of an advanced Traffic Calming Program.

Speed signs will be installed periodically in our neighborhood.

Ocean View Avenue & Hewitt Drive in Norfolk have permanent speed signs.

**Street Lights Along Northampton Boulevard**

Per Second Vice-President Dave Gresens: Due to brush vegetation, access is a problem.

Outage is caused by an underground fault.

**Sound Wall**

Delegate Stolle put an amendment in the Budget, a block grant, for the sound wall.

The General Assembly had to agree on Medicaid.

The sound wall did not happen.

Preliminary study: sound study, location of wall, utilities

Engineering work was done by a consulting firm.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Trunk or Treat & Haunted Cove**

In former years, no trick or treaters visited the home of members Mike & Tina.

Mike & Tina offer to host neighborhood Haunted Cove again this year for Halloween.

Last year over 120 trick or treaters visited the Cove.

Theme for this year: *Nightmare Before Christmas*

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Disney film.

Neighbors have key roles to play.

Mike & Tina need endorsement from the Civic League.

Many critical roles to play on Halloween.

Suggest a Planning Committee: volunteers, adult beverages, creepy food.

Request $35.00 for candy.

Volunteers are invited to be a haunting figure.

During Trunk or Treat last year, Mike & Tina handed out treats & tickets to Haunted Cove.

Haunted Cove will honor the hours for trick or treat set by the City.

All are invited to bring candy to Trunk or Treat.

Recommend posting on our Website & on Next Door to bring candy to Trunk or Treat.

A motion to support Trunk or Treat, Haunted Cove, $35.00

The motion was made & seconded.

All are in favor.

None oppose.

Motion carries

A motion to donate in $6.00 increments to the SPES PTA

The motion was made & seconded.

All are in favor.

None oppose.

Motion carries

Lake Shores Civic League Bylaws allow the Board to approve donations below $100.00.

Above $100.00 requires approval by General Membership.

**Speakers**

For our General Meeting in November, we plan to have a speaker from Dominion Energy.

Tina suggests we invite Master Gardeners re: helping pollinators, preparation for Spring, closing for Fall, grass.

Master Gardeners are very willing to speak to groups.

**Houses Under Construction on Jack Frost Road**

The two pieces of property are grandfathered in.

Require 100-foot frontage.

**Flooding**

Lake Shores is not in a Zone.

**Northampton Boulevard**

The new Lake Smith Weir is 3 Million over budget.

**https://www.vbgov.com/news/pages/selected.aspx?release=3676&title=vb+public+works+announces+temporary+lane+closure+on+northampton+blvd.+++**

The boat ramp requires maintenance.

Our Civic League still is interested in installing a crosswalk from Lake Shores to the park at Lake Lawson & Lake Smith.

**Parks & Recreation**

MPO Nieves & the Police Department conduct training sessions on Fight or Flight.

What to look out for.

Save yourself & others.

Session is upcoming in a local church.

We should post the session on our Website.

The Rec Center will offer the Mayor’s Commission on Aging on October 31 between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. at no cost.

The program is very popular & informative.

Call the Mayor’s Office to attend.

Lunch is served.

50 to 75 vendors participate, including health care, funeral homes,

Civic League Member Paul is Liaison

**Motion to adjourn**

President Jim proposes we adjourn.

The motion was made & seconded.

All are in favor.

None oppose.

Motion carries

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Marie Macdonald