**LAKE SHORES CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: March 12, 2024, 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Shelton Park Elementary School.

Twenty neighbors signed in. Date of our next General Meeting is May 21, 2024.

**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 Diane opened the meeting & welcomed all.

President Diane invited us to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes**

Secretary Jeanne Marie read portions of the minutes from our last meeting held on January 16, 2024.

Diane moved to accept the minutes.

As no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved. .

**Financial**

Treasurer Dodie read the Treasurer’s Report.

Current balance is $1,793.50 of which $270.00 is for our new signs.

Diane moved to accept the report.

As no additions or corrections, the report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Paving**

Trustee, VBCCO Representative, & Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Rick: Virginia Paving will pave the northeast section of Lake Shores followed by Jack Frost Road. Paving on Jack Frost will not be soon. Repairs are required beneath the roadbed.

Neighbors are alerted to pay attention to notes posted on doors re: paving & not park vehicles on the road.

**Citizen Advisory Committees (CAC) – Third Precinct**

Rick: The Sheriff’s Department was at the last meeting.

CAC needs a new First Vice President.

Someone may volunteer.

Jails are 123 percent capacity.

Average age of inmates is mid 50s: child support, tax evasion, shoplifters.

Recommend probation & rehab to include hospitality, culinary school, a trade to bring people into society.

Younger inmates in for gun-related, vehicle larceny.

No room for violent offenders

Neighbors are advised to not keep weapons in vehicles.

One out of five vehicle larceny involve theft of firearms.

Second Vice President, Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) & CAC

Representative Dave: The next CAC Meeting to be a tour of Building 11, new home of VB Police Operations Center.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Neighborhood Signs**

Rick & Treasurer Dodie checking for a good deal for signs this coming summer.

Request a fundraiser.

Rick is working with the City.

If Lake Shores were a non-profit, we may get a grant from the City.

“Neighborhood Beautifier”

Lake Shores is grandfathered in for our signs.

New signs must be monument style & designed to withstand 100 mph winds.

**JEB Little Creek Gates**

Dave: Gate 4 is egress only.

Diane & Trustee Corrie will provide info re: scheduling of gate closures & access to neighbors.

First VP Craig will stay informed & will post schedule on lakeshoores.org & via e-mail to neighbors who provided e-mail addresses at sign in.

**Adopt a Street**

Coordinator Jack: We will meet on Saturday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. at the Pump House

on Jack Frost Road. Bring gloves & wear long pants. All supplies provided.

Last Adopt a Street on January 20: Four people, 30 pounds of trash.

Thank you to all who participated.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Craig: Bayside Lions Club offers a $10,000 scholarship.

Craig will add the info on lakeshores.org

Search *Bayside Lions Club* or *School Scholarship Central* for more information.

**http://baysidelions.org/scholarship.htm**

**https://www2.vbschools.com/scholarship/view.asp?sid=7089**

Diane asked for questions then moved that the meeting be adjourned.

The motion was seconded.

All agreed & the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeanne Marie Macdonald*

Secretary