

East Ocean View Civic League

Minutes of meeting held December 5, 2018 at the EOV Rec Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ann Bolen, President

Ann commented on how nice it was to be back in the Rec Center and the work that has been done in anticipation of the Seniors becoming part of this Center is looking good. Bright and shiny.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jeff Lewis

Total Assets	\$2855.91*
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$2855.91

*\$1,000 of the cash on hand is for the Gerry Bunting fund.

We also voted on the 2019 budget proposal. There was no discussion after Jeff Lewis, our Treasurer, presented said budget. Michael Phelps made a motion to accept and it was seconded by Monique Matuskowitz.

A detailed financial statement is available on request of Ann Bolen, President.

Police Report

Officer Fulcher reported that we had 21 incidents this month. Larceny from vehicles is still our major problem. Please be aware. He reported that the Youth academies are going well. He also said that Coach Dwight was preparing his team for the game with the police in the Spring.

During this holiday season be aware of 'porch pirates' and be observant while shopping, especially in parking lots. The police are working with the homeless and getting them resources in this cold weather.

New Business

Ann asked Juanita Snead to report on the Rec Center's Cookies with Santa that takes place December 15th from 10AM to 1PM. They have been assisted by the Hispanic division of the NPD. They welcome and appreciate any volunteers from the community to help that day.

Pastor Rodney from the *Storehouse* reported that they had 200 people for a Thanksgiving luncheon and gave out over 400 turkeys and dinner items. They are also giving out over 200 toys for the kids for Christmas.

Ann also thanked the OV Business Association who were responsible for making *Rockefeller in OV* a huge success.

As always, Ann asked for articles for the next newsletter and reminded members the newest edition is on the back table. They are due to Ann by January 15th.

Slate of Board Officers:

Ann presented the slate of Board Officers for 2019 and it was approved. Thanks to John Greene and Nick Jones for their work in this effort. There are just two changes: John Cook will finish Gerry Bunting's term and Lee Williams will finish Michael Phelps term. (Both serve through December 2019.)

Guest Speaker: Stony Jackson

Mr. Jackson was here to promote his new venture, *Stony's Waterfront Bar and Grill*, which will be located where the *Captain's Gallery* is now. They did not buy the building. They plan to do a thorough revamping of the property, be moderately priced and cater to 30 to 90 year olds. There will be a nautical theme, seat 75 people, have plenty of parking, and cater to the boating community.

Stony and his wife have been restaurant owners and developers in NY and NJ. Stony is a former chef and excited to begin a new project in this area.

Membership voted 27 to 0 to support this project.

Guest Speakers: Kyle Spencer, Department Manager of the Norfolk Office of Resilience and John White, City Stormwater Engineer

Mr. Spencer and Mr. White presented a very thorough plan for the flooding issues in our area and the City. They have spent many hours developing these plans but are also very aware there is no money in the Norfolk City budget to fund these projects. They are working to educate people on living in a coastal community; how to collect and store rain water; and educating school children on these issues. Bottom line, the City of Norfolk is \$2 billion dollars in debt and funds are tight. They are working with the Army Corps of Engineers and HUD but, again, money is the major issue and the whole City has flooding problems that need attention. Mr. White stated that they were in 'maintenance' mode right now.

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Submitted by,

Ann M. Freeman, Secretary