

Baycliff Civic League Board Meeting September 21st , 2021

Present (via Zoom): Anne Wright: President
Wayne Williams: 1st Vice President
Christine Westendorf: Corresponding Secretary
Leslie & Bryan Baker
Bill Westendorf
Eileen & Pat Genzler
Gary and Margie Brown
Michael Coughlin
Jane Harless
Molly Rodgers
Pam Fox
Graham Fox: Recording Secretary

(Note: The Zoom Meeting ID in the Bugle is incorrect)

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Secretaries Report:

The minutes were distributed immediately following the last meeting and there were no comments received.

Matters Arising from Minutes

Andy Reid declined the invitation to join a Boat Ramp Team to provide technical expertise.

It was felt that, in the absence of any other volunteers, another approach from the President may be more successful.

AW

All other matters arising are included as current agenda items.

Treasurers Report

Although the Treasurer could not be present, he had provided an up-to-date analysis of costs and income which the President presented.

Account balances were considered to be healthy and there was no discussion.

Survey Results

The president provided an overview analysis of the more than 60 returns which generally indicated a positive view of the neighborhood and its activities.

Unfortunately, this did not translate into significant additional volunteers.

A separate meeting to be organized to further analyze the results and establish action plans. **AW**

Safety/ Improvements (Gary/Graham)

Streetlights: From an action item brought forward from last meeting, GF reported that a full inventory of neighborhood lights had been conducted and a list of 16 nonfunctioning lights had been registered with the appropriate authority; Dominion Power web site. No response had yet been forthcoming.

A separate meeting to be held to also consider the comments and recommendations received from the Survey. **AW/GB/GF**

Two additional items to be considered; the missing speed limit sign which had been located near the entrance on Bay Point and the bent reflective warning sign on the traffic circle. **AW/GB/GF**

Boat Ramp:

Boat Ramp security: It was felt that the new access gates together with the reinforcement of the boat ramp use policies seem to be working.

Boat Ramp Committee & Chair: Still required.

Although there was no imminent danger of collapse nonetheless work needs to begin ASAP.

Anne promised to call all that have boat ramp keys and solicit volunteers. **AW**

Jane Harless to establish if Cape Henry intends to use the ramp to repeat their Science experiment. **JH**

Fall Festival. (Mike and Bryan)

Corrected proposed dates: October 23rd, Rain Date 24th

All agreed with Mike Coughlin's perspective that the usual event, with the potential for many unvaccinated children in attendance, was not appropriate.

An alternative adult only party to be held at the Alanton Pool and open to ABRC and Alanton Civic League members was suggested. To be pursued. **MC/BB**

To ensure that the children were not totally overlooked and safely included, Molly Rodgers proposed a Pumpkin carving competition and the pumpkins displayed down the pool drive for judging. **MR/AW**

Other suggestions included Pumpkin paintings for the notice board.

It was agreed that some of the budgeted Civic League funds could be used to support these activities A Budget to be proposed. **MC/BB**

In addition, AW proposed a repeat of the Halloween decorating contest but required some help to organize. **AW**

Please forward any other suggestions to AW **ALL**

Landscaping

Pam reported that Pansies and Cabbages were scheduled for October 27th.

Leslie confirmed that the sprinkler system was now working correctly. She had organized that Gray lop the runners of the Crepe Myrtle at the entrance.

The city property on Windjammer was again discussed. It was evident that the area appeared unkempt and unloved, but it was not the responsibility of Gray to mow. However this was recognized as a moot point since the area was largely covered in pine needles and there was virtually no grass present to be mowed.

The Safety / Improvement Committee was asked to make recommendations

GB/GF

Any New Business

Pam Fox observed that cyclists, including adults, were generally cycling on the wrong side of the road.

It was agreed that a reinforcement of correct rules of the road, for cyclists and pedestrians, be restated in the next Bugle

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Flood Protection Program Referendum: It was agreed that although this was not an issue that impacted us directly, as a civic duty, we should circulate details to our members

CW

Next Meeting: November 16th, 2021.