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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 9, 2019

Brock Environmental Center

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and opened with President Broyles leading the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Officer Wroblewski indicated that the same officers who patrolled the beach last year will be doing so again this summer. There have been very few incidents reported between January and May 2019. There was one car larceny involving an unlocked car and two hit and run accidents reported on Shore Drive.
2. The officers of OPCL were introduced so the members know who they can contact to volunteer or to ask questions.
3. The minutes of the April 4 general membership meeting were read and approved as read. It was noted that there was not a quorum present to approve other items of business.
4. There was no update on the Treasurer's Report as the last month's bank statements have not yet been received. The Audit Committee completed the annual audit and all records were in order. The Committee commended Blake Norris, Treasurer, on the outstanding job he has done in keeping meticulous records of all income and expenses for OPCL.
5. President Broyles presented an update on the correspondence that OPCL has sent to members of City Council and Public Works regarding roads, tree-trimming, storm water management, and other infrastructure concerns. There was a motion made, seconded and passed that approved the Board of Directors to continue to send follow-up correspondence to the appropriate parties on these issues. ***It was noted that there was not a quorum present to have this measure approved, but the Board will continue to work in the best interests of the neighborhood.***
6. Tim Solanic, Chair of the Phase IV Committee, provided an update on the status of this project. There has been some movement to begin installing the crosswalk at Shore Drive and East Stratford Road. The repaving of Shore Drive is slated to take place once the crosswalk is completed. Tim continues to monitor budget

meetings to ensure that funding for Phase IV is not moved again to other city projects.

7. Lynda Martin, Social Committee Chair, thanked all of the volunteers who helped make the Spring Fling a success. Feedback has been very positive, and the event was well-attended.
8. Brian Snyder, At-Large Representative, provided a communications update. He has been increasing OPCL's presence on Facebook and Instagram. He also encouraged the use of SeeClickFix to address any issues in the neighborhood such as potholes, streetlights that are not working, etc. He continues to promote the integration of technology.
9. Jill Doczi indicated that the July 3rd Fireworks preparations are moving forward on schedule. Donations can be made via PayPal, and she will also launch her door-to-door campaign in June.
10. Betty Demers, Scholarship Committee Chair, announced that the 2019 Louise and George Lyon Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Amberly Butler, a graduating senior at Cape Henry Collegiate. Amberly will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.
11. New Business:
 - a. Several residents expressed concern over cars parked along a yellow curb on Woodlawn Drive near the 7-11. The City has been contacted and asked to put up No Parking signs to try to alleviate the problem.
 - b. The golf cart community petition has stalled due to lack of volunteers to collect signatures of property owners. Jill Doczi indicated that Lauren Harrington indicated that she would assist. One suggestion was to ask if the City would approve an online petition rather than having to go door-to-door to collect signatures.
12. Since there were no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.