

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting Minutes – Jan. 21, 2020

President Carolyn Foca called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Avis McCann led the Lord's Prayer. The guests were recognized. There were 16 in attendance.

Our Community Resource Officer, Officer F. Trojhan, gave the crime stats for the past 30 days. He informed us that crime had gone up from the last month. Questions and concerns followed.

The guest speaker was Fleta Jackson, Project Coordinator for Keep Norfolk Beautiful. She began with a game that involved everyone selecting items she brought and putting them into a recyclables or trash container while she said if we were putting them into the right one. There are a lot of contamination problems with what citizens are recycling in their recycle bins that aren't recyclable. She handed out two flyers, "What Can I Recycle" and "Need Shredding". She mentioned some upcoming events they are having. Visit their website at norfolk.gov/knb to learn more. Q & A session ended her presentation.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the month.

Old Business

The Christmas party was a success. We have a newer, used refrigerator and are still waiting to get a 20" stove for the building.

New Business

The civic league is having a luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, from 11AM – 1PM to honor Black History Month. It will be a pot luck event and there is a sign-up sheet for bringing a dish to share.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, our Councilwoman Mamie Johnson will meet with civic league members for lunch at Paradise Pizzeria at Five Points at 11:00 AM to discuss concerns in our neighborhoods. Everyone is invited to attend.

A fundraiser for the civic league was mentioned by Fred Gallup for Tee Shirts. Purchase them for board members and if members would want to purchase for themselves later on as a fundraiser. Further discussion was tabled for a later date.

Fred Gallup had a suggestion for putting together grocery bags for families for a holiday dinner that the civic league would have our two elementary schools select the recipient of the dinner to be given out for their holiday dinner in December. He has the bags to fill and the list of items for the people to fill if they want to participate with the civic league. There will be more discussion later.

Announcements 1) Bill Jackson talked about going to the last city council meeting to speak on his stand about the city of Norfolk to vote on the resolution of the Sanctuary Constitutional City issue. And he went to Richmond to talk to our representatives on the Red Flag Rule. 2) Jeanine said our first Adopt-A-Spot will be on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 at 9 AM. The board decided to have all cleanup Saturday's to be done the first Saturdays of the month for the quarterly cleanups.

50/50 drawing of \$17 was won by Ken Carney and he gave his half of the winnings back to the league.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Carney, Secretary