

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Oct. 15, 2019

Vice-President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Strid led us with the prayer. There were 17 in attendance.

CRO Officer F. Trojhan gave the crime stats for the last 30 days. He mentioned there was not much activity during the first half and went over each incident the last half of the month. Officer Trojhan introduced the new Lieutenant at the Third Patrol Division Red Sector. He said a few words.

The guest speaker was Norfolk Sheriff Joe Baron. He went over the variety of inmate programs the Sheriff's Department is involved with that includes: with TCC and the Priority Inmate Technician Automotive Program for non-violent inmates, the Drug Program, Mental Health Program, Vocational, Work Release and the GED Program to name a few. The programs have reduced the amount of inmates returning to jail by 23% in the state of Virginia. The cost to run the jail yearly in the City of Norfolk is \$13M. His handouts included: How to Spot a Scam, their Automotive Program and the statement from the Virginian-Pilot regarding their involvement with the ICE Program. Sheriff Baron gave us his cell phone number (757-270-8205) to call him when needed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report that noting an ending balance of \$7,819.55. She reported the civic league made \$844.60 from the yard sale.

Old Business

Grace Strid has a used refrigerator that she offered to the civic league. We'll check it out and report back.

New Business

Jeanine Lindberg, Nominating Committee Chair, reported the candidates for the November election. Grace Strid made a motion to accept the candidates.

Adopt-A-Spot – Jeanine reported on the recent cleanup. She thanked Fred Gallup and his crew for the great job they did in Coleman Place.

Trunk or Treat – the Norfolk Police Halloween event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 starting at 6:00 PM. Diana Lionetti, Carolyn Foca and her friend John will be passing out candy.

50/50 Raffle – Ken Carney won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the civic league.

Announcements were made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Carney, Secretary