

April 6, 2010

Cradock Civic League Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Joanna Hall, President.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.
- A quorum was verified.
- General announcements and correspondence was read, which included a letter from Delegate Matthew James, Prospective Councilman Doug Smith and School Board Candidates: Clause Parent JR and Linda Riddenour,
 - o Invitation to Portsmouth PD Awards, April 15th @ 530 pm
 - o Resignation letter from Vice President Jean Bondy-Patty Van Dorn appointed in vacancy
 - o Invitation from CDC Mark Evans-will be here in May to address concerns for Peck Iron Lite
 - o 3rd response from Post Office concerning closure of Cradock Branch
 - o Invitation for Meet & Greet with City Council Candidates April 10 9-1050 am at First Friends Church
- March meeting minutes will be approved at the May Meeting
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership.

Guest Speakers

NONE

Committee and chair reports

NIO

- Officer Baker
 - homicide 1100 block Victory Blvd
 - Officer Eglin to initiate letter to homeowners calling properties drug blights
 - con man seen who steels lawn equipment
 - white male; 5'8"-5'10"; black, wavy hair; mid-30s
- Lt Cherry
 - thanks to Officer Baker for job well done
 - CEU may be back on the street supported by Bill Moody
 - prostitution ring on second floor of 1144 Victory Blvd
- Springfest
 - will be held May 29th
 - Insurance paid by Wheelabrator Technologies and Anchor Outreach
 - need volunteers to assist
 - “Caring is Sharing” theme
 - will have special events ride, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, and balloon making
- Newsletter
 - will be digital for 2nd & 4th quarters and delivered for 1st & 3rd
 - discussion had for homebound delivery; list will be generated
- Yard of the Month
 - 3 Kennedy Drive, Frank and Hazel Stafford

-Neighborhood Quality

-17/19 Cushing St being demolished

-discussion about talking to owner of Karp's about trash around his establishment

Community

NONE

Old Business

-April 17th Membership Walk 10am in Afton Square

New Business

-Patriotic Salute-will be chaired by Joanna Hall

-motion passed to declare 1100 block of Victory Blvd a drug blight

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.