

## **December 1, 2009**

### **Cradock Civic League Minutes**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 Parks and Rec. that said the historic committee approved the plans, and would need to look at the fencing plans when those were available. Also thank you Mr. Seay for the donations to the Civic League, and the neighborhood watch.
- November meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership.
  - o \$1082.99 beginning balance
  - o \$1840.00 deposits
  - o \$459.42 dispersments
  - o \$2463.57 end balance
  - o Adopt-A-Spot balance-\$132.94

#### **Committee and chair reports**

Sheriff Watson-Thanked everyone for their support in the last election, and made a donation to the civic league. Thank you!!

#### **NIO**

- Lt. Lee Cherry- Crime is down, and continues to go down. Reminds us to be careful shopping, and smash and grabs are popular this time of year when there are shopping bags and purses visible in the car. Be alert and trust your instincts when you feel a situation isn't right.

#### **Neighborhood Quality**

-Mr. Trotter-Focus is on overcrowding, he needs to have permission from the owner to go on to the property. He is currently looking onto one house in Cradock.

#### **Christmas in Cradock**

-There will be lots of activities for kids. Permits are needed for the fire barrels, and they will be taken care of. The Grinch is looking for ideas for a "Cradock" version of 'Twas the night before Christmas. Volunteers are still needed. Thank you!

-Christmas light judging will be on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Refreshments at Dottie's afterwards.

#### **Yard-of-the Month**

-54 Channing Rd.

#### **Community**

Cradock Little League- Angela Parker- Early registration begins January 16<sup>th</sup>, for two weeks. Early registration discount will be \$10. Registration will be open until the first weekend in March. The fences are finished for the last three ball fields.

Fire Dept.-Chief Hoffler-They are a safety service for the community, please stop by with children for a tour. Blood pressure checks are also available. If you know of a vacant property that is unsecured, please contact the fire department.

#### **Old Business**

-Post office congressional inquiry will take 30 days.

-Motion was approved to reimburse Joyce Howe for postage cost, thank you for all your hard work.

### **New Business**

-Nor'easter-call 211 for info if damage has occurred. A motion was approved to move forward to request assistance from city council in subject of flooding in Cradock. The first step of this would be to write a letter to city council. Then a good recommendation was made to take pictures and write affidavits to point out solutions that would help key flooding areas in Cradock.

-Volunteers needed to write affidavits to SPSA/Wheelabrator about the affects the [plant causes on our neighborhood. Four members volunteered. Contact Mr. Oksman 393-8731. Thank you.

-SpringFest- We are in dire need for a Committee Chair and Volunteers. Please consider.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.