

November 3, 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 the HER shelter asking for donations: contact Kim at 485-1445, M-F, 9-5 pm.
- October meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership.
 - o \$1103.99 beginning balance
 - o \$41.00 deposits
 - o \$75.00 paid out
 - o \$1082.99 end balance
 - o Adopt-A-Spot balance-\$290.55

Scheduled Speakers

-Jeff Crimer-Announced world changers is coming July19-23. The houses available need to be owner occupied, and current on their mortgage and taxes. Fliers are available and will be mailed to the affected areas in Cradock. The deadline is Dec 16th, if more time is needed; please contact the Portsmouth Planning Department.

Committee and chair reports

Neighborhood Quality

-Mr. Trotter-focusing on street quality, immobile vehicles need to be covered, or parked behind a fence. If there are any questions contact Ms. Blessy at 393-8522, and ask for her extension. Mr. Trotter is looking into the street cleaner schedule.

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- Officer Baker- Burglaries are occurring, mostly young adults going into back yards, and going in the back doors. A focus area will be the tennis courts by West Cradock and the police are working to improve the quality of that area.

Christmas in Cradock

-Wheelabrator has agreed to sponsor a ride, there will be lots of activities for children. Vendor forms are available, and there will be two fire barrels, volunteers would be appreciated. The Sheriff has agreed to assist in hanging lights November 18, 19 and 20.

Newsletter Committee

- The civic league has agreed to proceed with the decisions of the committee.

Yard-of-the Month for October and November

-202 Bellhaven Rd. – October

- 27 Woodland Street - November

Adopt-A-Spot

-The bulbs and plants have been reimbursed.

Old Business

- Patty Vandorn was reimbursed for Newsletter Printing. The Cradock Civic League gave responsibility to the Newsletter Committee to decide the number of annual printings and distribution of the Cradock Times Newsletters. All printing cost must be approved by the Cradock Civic League.

- A motion was made and approved to submit a letter to Senator Mark Warner as to why and how the decision was made to close the Cradock Post Office, our official position is opposing the closing of the office. The annexation papers were located and forwarded to Senator Mark Warner.
- The Cradock Civic League agreed to table indefinitely the motion of moving the Cradock Civic League Meetings to Cradock Baptist. The Civic League felt that the Cradock Recreational Center was a central location for West Cradock and Cradock Residents. It is tabled and left open for future voting.

New Business

- Christmas in Cradock is Saturday, December 5th. Volunteers needed. Wheelabrator Technologies and Runnymede Corporation contacted and agreed to be sponsors of Christmas in Cradock. Wheelabrator Technologies donated \$1220.00 and Runnymede Corporation Donated \$595.00.
- Christmas Decoration and Light Judging will be Sunday, December 20th. We will publicize the date so that people will remember to have their lights turned on. Volunteers are Joanna Hall, Jean Bondy, Dolores Knight, and Krista Black to date. We must contact Dottie Wyatt to make sure she can host the after judging party at her house. We will divide into two cars to cut the judging time in half.
- Community Cleanup Days. Future cleanup days will be coordinate with Neighborhood Watch and be scheduled quarterly. Monthly is too much. We will enlist the aid of the boy scouts and cub scouts.

Up Coming Dates

November 17th	Neighborhood Watch Meeting – November 17 Pot-Luck Dinner and No meeting in December.
December 1st	Cradock Civic League Meeting
December 5th	Christmas in Cradock

Meeting Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.