

November 2, 2010

Cradock Civic League Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Joanna Hall, President. (for election)
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.
- A quorum was verified.
- General announcements and correspondence were read including: Runnymede sponsor for Christmas in Cradock \$250, thank you, and street cleaning schedule on city website.
- October meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership for October.
 - o \$1124.52 beginning balance
 - o \$50.00 deposits
 - o \$0.00 disbursements
 - o \$1174.52 end balance
 - o Adopt-A-Spot balance-\$179.73

Guest Speakers

- Captain Dunn and Steve Hawthorne showed statistics saying that violent and pattern crimes are down. Shooting crimes are down approximately 50 %, and larcenies in vehicles are a big contributor to the crime rate. Quality of life has gotten better in Portsmouth, this includes targeting gangs. The police will start 12 hour patrols in January.
- Cradock Middle School fruit sale is going on. Order the fruit from the school in November, and will be available for pick up in December.
- Joel Rubin there was an issue with the wet garbage that was backing up the offload. Solutions are being worked on to prevent this from happening again. They are currently trying new fragrances to help mask the odor.

Committee and chair reports

- NIO-Officer Eaglin-(235-5662) one burglary this month in Cradock, if you see something suspicious call 911, or the non-emergency number, please follow up.
- Neighborhood Quality-Mr. Trotter- discussed current issues
- Christmas in Cradock-December 4th. Patti read minutes from the planning meeting.

Old Business

- Come Home to Cradock slide show is on the website
- Volunteers needed for Skate Park Grand Opening November 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Discussion on getting skate boards for a giveaway.

New Business

- Christmas in Cradock Volunteers needed. Give a Best Holiday Storefront to the Business on Afton Square with the best Decorated Storefront. \$50.00 Gift Card to Lowes. Jean Bondy will take care of setting up a drawing at the event and getting the gift cards for Holiday House Judging Contest to (\$25, \$15 and \$10 amounts).
- Christmas Holiday Light Judging Contest will be Sunday, December 19th at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at Dottie's House Again. Two cars.

- New Elected Officers: President-Pat Wheeler, Vice President Joanna Hall, Corresponding Sec. Joyce Howe, and Treasurer Patti VanDorn. Volunteer needed for the recording secretary. Congratulations!
- 2011-2012 Board Officer Orientation Meeting and Audit-Sat. December 11th at 10 am at Patti's residence.

Up Coming Dates:

- November 6th Portsmouth Skate Park Grand Opening Event from 11 am to 2 pm
- November 16th Cradock Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- December 4th Christmas in Cradock at 4 p.m.
- December 7th Cradock Civic League Meeting
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Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.