

January 2, 2007
CRADOCK CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order at 7:12 by Michelle Gee, outgoing President.
- A quorum was present.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
- December 2006 Minutes were read by Jean Bondy and accepted as read/amended.
- Treasurers report stands as read.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

Bev Sell of Cradock Alumni Association introduced speaker, Joshua Low of the VA Chapter of the Sierra Club. He spoke about Mercury Free Project & offered 40 test kits to Cradock community. Tentative date for the event is Wednesday Feb 7th with hair sampling to be done at Louann's Salon in Cradock. Some discussion followed about best people to target (i.e. encourage) for participation. Interested parties should contact Bev Sell.

COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS - no reports

- **NIO – IAN McNETT** – Officer McNett's cell phone # is: 235-5658.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY ENHANCEMENT** – Doug Bondy
- **ADOPT-A-SPOT** –
- **YARD OF THE MONTH** – Farrah Morris

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS – no reports

- **AFTON CENTER** –
- **BOY SCOUTS** –
- **CRADOCK BUSINESS OWNERS ASSC.** –
- **CRADOCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** –
- **HELPING HANDS –CRADOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA** –
- **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** –
- **JAMES HURST PTA** –
- **QUALITY OF LIFE TEAM FOR THE RETURN OF PARADISE CREEK** –
- **VFW LADIES AUXILIARY** –
- **LIONS CLUB** –

OLD BUSINESS

We need volunteers to chair committees. There are 10 standing committees specifically listed in the by-laws. Some discussion regarding whether these should be reviewed.

Christmas in Cradock – some discussion about decorations this past season, responsibility and authority of Civic League to oversee and direct this activity to ensure decorations are tasteful and comply with local by-laws.

Best Decorated Homes – Lowes Gift cards issued to top 3 homes (\$25, \$15 and \$10); many honorable mentions.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEES

SpringFest – interested volunteers, contact Teresa Olson 328-8775

4th of July – President and Vice President will be out of town during event this year; responsibility of Recording Secretary to attend in their absence.

History of Cradock – Dottie Wyatt mentioned that this committee may become active again, and potentially tying into the Elizabeth River Project.

OTHER

- Dottie Wyatt read amendments that were made to bylaws last year.
- Erin, a proprietor of Season's Flowers & Gifts at 80 Afton Parkway, announced the opening of the shop.
- first quarterly newsletter will be printed & delivered before next meeting

Portsmouth will accept information for email newsletter for ongoing community projects at woods@portsmouthva.gov

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm.