

**March 6, 2007**

**CRADOCK CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES**

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Laura Somers, President.
- A quorum was present.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
- General announcements: upcoming events, correspondence.
- February 2007 Minutes accepted as read/amended.
- Treasurer's report: read & accepted by membership.

**SCHEDULED SPEAKERS** - No guest speakers this month

**COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS** -

- **SPRINGFEST – Didi Strauss** – will Chair this year's event (hm 397-1766 wk 391-3264)
  - Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> with Cinco de Mayo, crafts focus
  - Reviewed ideas/plans: Home Depot for hands-on crafts; Didi will be selling crafts & Civic League plan to sell calendars this year
  - Motion passed to raise table fee to \$15 this year (with plan to raise incrementally each year, depending on response to increase)
- **NEWSLETTER – Joanna Hall** – overview of ads received, printing costs, deadline for submissions March 15.
  - delivery date March 25<sup>th</sup> with local Boy Scouts assisting
  - Motion passed to pay printing costs for newsletter (\$116-130)
- **YARD-OF-MONTH– Melody Rapanchak:** March yard is 14 Rogers – post sign in yard
  - Motion passed to send check for sign
  - April streets: Paul Jones, Tyrone Pl, Allwyn, Finchley, Blue Gill, Kennedy and Tanner Pl.
  - Melody can be reached at 558-0674; would love assistance in selecting Yard-of-Month (by Apr 1<sup>st</sup>)

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** – no reports

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| ➤ AFTON CENTER –                  | <b>BOY SCOUTS –</b>                        |
| ➤ CRADOCK BUSINESS OWNERS ASSC. – | <b>CRADOCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY –</b>         |
| ➤ HELPING HANDS –CRADOCK MS PTA – | <b>NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH –</b>                |
| ➤ JAMES HURST PTA –               | <b>QOL TEAM-RETURN OF PARADISE CREEK –</b> |
| ➤ VFW LADIES AUXILIARY –          | <b>LIONS CLUB –</b>                        |

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Santos fund – no information available as yet
- PRHA update - 46/48 Cushing bid awaiting approvals; working with CAR to approve plans for replacement homes  
- eminent domain rules effective July 1<sup>st</sup> do not affect these properties since owners willing to sell
- Calendar - Laura Somers provided info on costs (75 for \$266), offset of costs by selling ads; start month flexible  
- motion passed to sell calendars as fundraiser regardless of number of ads rec'd to offset costs

**NEW BUSINESS**

- NEWSLETTER** – (Joanna Hall) Contact is: [cradocktimes@cox.net](mailto:cradocktimes@cox.net)
- WEBSITE** – (Joanna Hall) Motion passed for [www.HistoricCradock.org](http://www.HistoricCradock.org) and use GoDaddy.com to host (rates favorable)
- NAT'L NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME** – (Laura Somers) discussed possible locations (Cradock/City Park/John Tyler)  
Motion passed to hold in City Park.
- AIA TOUR** – (Ellen Dozier) concern was expressed about state of our Square with this event approaching and discussion followed regarding what could be done about it. Two actions identified (1) contact Jackie Little/ head of CBOA/Merchants Assoc (2) contact Paula Perlman (inspector Port) regarding enforcement  
Point was made that biz owners are mostly in compliance with boarding windows, etc
- Beautification Program (VanLefcoe Group)** – Melody - Discussion about trash, enforcement, how to improve Square  
- need City & police involvement/support.; resurrect Adopt-a-Spot; Urban Design Comm (entrances)  
- motion passed for Civic League to support Beautification – to be presented to VanLefcoe March 10<sup>th</sup>
- EVENTS** – **Apr 15<sup>th</sup>**, WorldChangers (Port Baptist Assoc) if approved for youth program to improve local homes  
- **Apr 15<sup>th</sup>** – Womens Club Renaissance event with food tickets \$30 Ellen Dozier h: 487-7332 m: 621-6447  
**Apr 21<sup>st</sup>**, Safety Town Yard Sale  
- **Apr 28<sup>th</sup>** NEAT Summit, Pincrest Baptist 10am – 5pm – contact Officer McNett for info

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 pm.**