

Scottsmoor Community Association

September 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Vice President, Jerrad Atkins. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jerrad Atkins, followed by a moment of silence. A meal of pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw was prepared by Alyssa Atkins. There were 61 in attendance at dinner and 89 at the meeting. Officers present were Vice President Jerrad Atkins, Treasurer Tom Minch, Secretary Alyssa Atkins, and Executive Board Members Rose McGinnis and Doug Chamberlain.

**Visitors:** Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey spoke to the membership, introduced by Jerrad Atkins. Sheriff Ivey introduced his K9-unit bloodhound, Junny. He described the job responsibilities Junny has within the force. He reported that the crime rate is down by an unprecedented 30% in Brevard. He explained a lot about the efforts carried out by he and the officers throughout Brevard and how they are helping keep Brevard County citizens safe. He spoke about social media and how it is aiding in the identification and apprehension of criminals, the recidivism rate in Brevard and how they are using unconventional programs that are successfully lowering that number. These include: a chain gang that uses inmates for manual labor within the county and a "Paws and Stripes" program that takes shelter dogs, uses inmate labor to train them, after which they become comfort dogs for kids that are crime victims. Sheriff Ivey also spoke about school safety and his plan to have armed individuals on school campuses throughout Brevard. He also spoke about the immigration issue and how it is worsening the opioid crisis here in Brevard. He spoke about self-defense classes and home security inspections available through the Brevard Sheriff's Department.

**Monthly Raffle:** The winning raffle ticket for September was drawn by Sheriff Wayne Ivey and the winner was: Walter Rock. If for some reason the winner cannot or does not claim the prize, two back-up names were drawn, also drawn by Sheriff Ivey, and in this order: 1) AW Simmons and 2) Brad Siversten.

October's raffle item was introduced by Jerrad Atkins. It is a grill/smoker combo plus a full 20lb propane tank-- a total prize value of \$650. October's raffle was also opened up for entries at this time, to be drawn at the next regular community meeting at the end of October.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Community Member, Paul Raulerson to approve the meeting minutes from August, as written. Doug Chamberlain seconded the motion and it passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Tom Minch reported that the ending balance for the month was \$7,004.12, which did not reflect donations collected from the rifle raffle and new membership dues at the beginning of the meeting. He reported that the ending balance was so, even after purchasing the raffle prize for October. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Arnie Benson and seconded by Paul Raulerson. It passed.

**Meeting Hall:** Jerrad Atkins reported that hall attendance for the month of September was 254.

**Public Relations:** None.

**Membership:** Tom Minch reported that the membership had increased to 136 members during the month of September.

**Mims Report:** Mr. Ron Bartcher reported that a special Mims Community Meeting would be held on October 3, 2019 at 6pm in the Community Room at Cuyler Park. He said that the meeting would include guest speaker Coach P. and would be covering the topic of annexation. He also reported that the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library book sale would be held October 16-18, 2019 and he requested volunteers to help run the event, donate books, and/or make baked goods to sell.

**Special Events:** Jerrad Atkins reported that BINGO had been canceled due to a conflict with the BINGO hall at the DAV and that Executive Board Member, Rose McGinnis would be in charge of rescheduling that.

Rose McGinnis made a motion to have a New Year's Eve BINGO fundraiser this year. Anita Goforth Seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jerrad Atkins announced the beginning of a Radio Class with community member Joe Goforth. Jerrad Atkins passed around a sign-up sheet. The class date and time are to be determined.

**Prize Committee:** Jerrad Atkins reported that the September Raffle brought in a gross amount of \$2,735. He said that the number is nearly \$2500 profit for the association.

**Parks and Rec:** None.

**Old Business:** Jerrad Atkins revisited discussion regarding giving the yearly donation of \$100 typically allocated to the Wreaths Across America Organization to the Cape Canaveral Ladies Organization instead. Community Member, Susan Minch made a motion to give the \$100 to the Cape Canaveral Ladies Organization. Rose McGinnis seconded. It passed. Susan Minch explained to the membership what exactly the Cape Canaveral Ladies are and their very important and unique role at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. She explained that the program is mirrored after the Arlington National Cemetery Ladies and that Cape Canaveral National Cemetery is only one of three in the country with such a program.

Jerrad Atkins revisited the motion made back in June that read: "Paul Raulerson made a motion that there be a 3-month study on whether or not to move the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic fundraising event to a cooler month. It was seconded by Jerrad Atkins and passed." Rose McGinnis made a motion to postpone the discussion about the movement of the fundraising event until November 2019. It was seconded by Arnie Benson. The motion passed.

**New Business:** Community Member, Arlene Chamberlain made a motion to hold the Christmas dinner on Dec 28, 2019 and spend up to \$300 on the dinner supplies. It was seconded by Rose McGinnis and passed.

Jerrad Atkins reported that Cheryl Murphy resigned, effective 8/27/2019.

Jerrad Atkins announced he would be officially stepping down as Vice President and turned the floor over to the former President Rose McGinnis. Rose McGinnis opened the floor for nominations for President. Arnie Benson nominated Jerrad Atkins as President to fill the vacant term of Cheryl Murphy as President of the Scottsmoor Community Association. Kim Wisdom seconded the nomination. Tom Minch asked that the nomination be closed. The membership voted and elected Jerrad Atkins as President. Former President, Rose McGinnis, turned the floor back over to Jerrad Atkins as the new President.

Arnie Benson made a motion to spend up to \$100 on a Thanksgiving dinner to be held at the hall on November 28, 2019. Doug Chamberlain seconded. The motion passed.

Paul Raulerson made a motion to spend up to \$400 for November's raffle prize. It was seconded by Tom Minch and passed.

Jerrad Atkins introduced the idea to have a weekend breakfast fundraiser event on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8am-11am. Volunteers were requested.

Rose McGinnis made a motion to have a community breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8am-11am with menu and pricing yet to be determined. It was seconded by Anita Goforth and passed.

Jimmie Sue Benson made a motion to spend up to \$100 for candy and have a costume contest at the hall followed by a parade on October 31, 2019. Time of day for the event is still to be determined. It was seconded by Doug Funk and passed.

Jerrad Atkins reported that the following local Christmas parades will occur on these dates: Mims: 12/7/19, Titusville: 12/14/19, and Scottsmeer: 12/29/19.

Rose McGinnis made a motion to participate in this year's Mims Christmas Parade. Anita Goforth seconded. Volunteers were requested and the motion passed.

Rose McGinnis made a motion to have the Scottsmeer Community Association Christmas Parade on 12/29/19. Amanda Milligan seconded. Dale Ceballos volunteered to drive the tractor to pull the float in the SCA parade. The parade is to be held at 3pm. The motion passed.

Tom Minch made a motion to not attend the Titusville Christmas Parade this year. It was seconded by Anita Goforth and passed.

Susan Minch made a motion that the Association spend up to \$160 for SCA President, Jerrad Atkins and SCA Secretary, Alyssa Atkins to get fingerprinting and background checks done, which are required by the county for board members. It was seconded by Arnie Benson and passed.

Jerrad Atkins reported that the SCA and Mims Volunteer Fire Department had been working on negotiations for several months on transferring the (.18 acres) north of the SCA parking lot to the SCA organization to be used for the benefit of the community. The Mims Volunteer Fire Department voted Wednesday evening, 9/18/19, to sell the land to the SCA for \$1000. Paul Raulerson made a motion to spend up to \$1200 for purchase and closing costs for the corner lot of property (.18 acres) adjacent the SCA parking lot. It was seconded by Todd Lisak. Paul Raulerson reported that the SCA will pay the cost for the land, but that fundraising will be held to reimburse the \$1200 cost. Jerrad Atkins reported that the land will most likely be used for a park-type setting. Jimmie Sue Benson thanked Jerrad Atkins and Mims Volunteer Fire Department member, Lloyd Chamberlain, for working so hard to create this opportunity. David Laney brought up concerns regarding by-laws and insurance coverage in the event of erecting equipment that could enhance injury risk. Jerrad Atkins expressed the board had checked the by-laws and verified insurance coverage. The motion passed.

Paul Raulerson made a motion to allow Amanda Milligan's Garden Club to meet at the hall free of charge on October 30, 2019 for a yearly raffle to benefit veterans. It was seconded by Cheryl Barnes and passed.

Arlene Chamberlain made a motion to hold the Christmas dinner on December 28, 2019 and spend up to \$300 on dinner. It was seconded by Rose McGinnis and passed.

Rose McGinnis made a motion to spend up to \$200 on Christmas goodies for the parades. Anita Goforth Seconded and the motion passed.

Other Considerations: Alyssa Atkins, Secretary, asked that everyone send digital images to the SCA email so that she could put them on the website. Jerrad Atkins reported the new advertisers for the SCA website added this month were: Creative Aztec, Marketing Holders, D. Day's Lawn and Garden, D&E Hardware, ZLS Guns and Ammo, Alligator Plumbing, Comfort Air and Heat.

Jerrad Atkins reported that Amanda Milligan and the garden club would be adding landscaping around the hall building in Nov/Dec free of charge for the Association.

Arnie Benson reported that we would have a special nomination for the spot of Vice President during October's regular monthly meeting.

**Mail:** Rose McGinnis reported that the Association had received a thank you letter from Pinewood Elementary School for school supply donations made by the SCA.

**The 50/50:** Ed Rost won the 50/50 drawing, \$35 for the SCA and \$35 for Ed.

The quarterly drawing was won by Ed Rost with \$50 in winnings.

Motion to adjourn was made by Arnie Benson at 9:04pm. It was seconded by Jerrad Atkins.

Minutes submitted by Alyssa Atkins, Secretary.