

General Meeting Minutes
Cypress Point Civic Association

February 11, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Bill Filbert

Guest Speakers

1. **Linda Young**, U.S. Census Bureau. Workers are needed to canvass neighborhoods to assist in completing the 2020 Census forms. Pay in Virginia Beach is \$21.50 per hour plus 58 cents a mile reimbursement for car expenses. Hours are flexible, between 9am and 8pm, part-time or full-time, work is anticipated to be April through August. The Census Bureau will begin mailing forms March 15. Training for workers will be 3 days, paid, and all equipment needed for the job will be provided.
2. **Arden Reed**, representative of Virginia Supportive Housing. Ms. Reed explained the purpose of this non-profit organization is to combat chronic homelessness by providing permanent housing and support services to combat the causes of homelessness. Case managers obtain help for mental illness, substance abuse and physical disabilities. The non-profit manages apartment units that are rented to people for about \$250 each, applicants must be on a wait list through the Housing Authority. The organization manages approximately 1500 units in Virginia.

Business Meeting

1. **Minutes from November meeting**
Motion to dispense with in the interest of time.
2. **January Audit / Treasurer's Report**
The audit of our finances took place in January, with no issues. Larry Rossen reported a balance of \$12,456.39, plus \$270 dues collected in the last two weeks. The CYPTA saved \$350 on postage this year by having the newsletter hand-delivered.
3. **Security Camera Update**
We are still pursuing the installation of a camera to capture license plate information. It will be installed at the entrance to the neighborhood and will provide information useful to the police in identifying possible suspects when crimes are reported in the neighborhood.
4. **Code Enforcement Issues**
Identified sidewalk cracks are being addressed by the City. "See/Click/Fix" is an easy way to report issues such as potholes, sidewalk cracks and other maintenance issues to VB.
5. **Neighborhood Watch**
Tom Wood reported that there have been 34 events in the neighborhood since January 1. He stressed that our seniors are at risk for fraud, in particular, and encouraged everyone to watch out for our senior neighbors.

New Business

1. **Easter Egg Roll**

Scheduled for April 11. This event is held at the Clubhouse and is a favorite with neighborhood children.

2. **Neighborhood Garage Sale**

Scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Rain date: May 2. Bill will contact charity pick-up services to see if they will canvass the neighborhood after the sale for any remaining unsold items.

3. **Name for Newsletter**

We are looking for a name for the newsletter, any suggestions, please contact Bill Filbert.

Winner of 50/50 raffle: Mike Jordan

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm