

POA Membership Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the President, Elaine Dreidame at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call indicated all Board members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts for November 2015 were \$64,104, up 89% compared to 2014 mainly resulting from the new multi-year memberships; expenses \$16,746; operating cash of \$173,477. 3400 Villagers opted for the 1 year membership, 620 for the two year, and 702 for the three year.

Elaine announced that she will remain on the Board for another year as the Past President and will continue as editor of the Bulletin for another year while looking for a replacement. She asked attendees to ask five neighbors or friends to join the POA. Cliff Weiner, the incoming president presented her with a plaque and clock thanking her for her dedication and leadership to the POA.

The membership report showed good results from the first mailing; second mailing to those who did not respond will be coming soon. The POA's success comes from a large membership offering their ideas and support for our endeavors.

The SHINE report reminded attendees that the Annual Enrollment Period ended December 7th. Any beneficiary wanting to switch back to standard Medicare from a Medicare Advantage program may do so between January 1 and February 14, 2015. If you want to reinstate your Medicare supplement policy be sure to check with your company prior to signing for an Advantage plan as you may or may not be eligible to re-join. Those interested in joining Medicare Part B can do so between January 1 and March 31 with an effective date of July 1, 2015. There is a penalty of 10% for each 12 months a beneficiary may not have been a member. Rules, rules, see SHINE for further details and guidance. Check the SUN for a listing of sites and times.

Len Hathaway performed the ceremony for induction of the 2016 POA Board. The Board will include: Cliff Weiner, President; Jerry Ferlisi, Vice-President; Donna Kempa, Treasurer; Carolyn Reichel, Secretary; Past President, Elaine Dreidame; Directors: Jerry Vicenti, Ken Copp, Sal Torname, Myron Henry.

At the back of the room was: Seniors v. Crime, SHINE, District Government representative.

The cash raffle yielded \$30 for each of three lucky winners.

Open Forum: Questions posed may be answered in future Bulletin articles.

Some believe that Morse Boulevard north of CR 466 is unsafe for golf cars.

Some road signage, especially that identifying tunnels in the Villages is hard to read and difficult to see.

Is there to be any follow-up to the problems with Certain Teed roof shingles?
Speaker: Lt. Robert Siemer spoke to the group about the "Rules of the Roads" both the roads and multi-modal paths. His talk was informative, enlightening in some aspects, and appreciated by all. Many individual questions were taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Ollie's was available for some Christmas treat along with good conversations with friends and neighbors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Reichel, Secretary