

POA Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Weiner, at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence to remember our troops.

Roll call indicated all Board members present.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report indicated receipts for December 2015 were \$34,755 (up related to our new long term membership options); expenses were \$16,048; with net operating cash flow of \$18,707. We are in the process of updating our income tracking related to the new membership options.

Membership report that to date we have 4400 household members slightly more than at this time in 2015. Numbers are important as they give us a stronger voice in the community. POA brochures are available at the back of the room for attendees to take to their friends and neighbors. Our second mailing will be on its way early in February.

Betty Cunningham of SHINE reminded attendees that SHINE provides free unbiased information on Medicare options. Regularly scheduled seminars will be listed in the SUN newspaper.

Liza Walters from CERT (community emergency response team) spoke to the group about how this organization benefits the Villages and asked for support by attending a concert at the West Lake Presbyterian Church.

Representatives available at the back of the room for individual questions and handouts include: Seniors v. Crime, SHINE, CERT and representatives from Realty Executives.

The cash raffle gave three lucky winners \$30 each.

Open Forum - Questions from the audience that may be answered in future Bulletin articles include:

Does anybody know the plans for future homes to be built in the Villages?

There is a need for additional handicapped parking to meet the needs of residents.

Can tickets to events in the Villages be purchased via MAC computers?

How does one respond to a sudden extremely high water bill?

Speaker: Glenn Stein, owner of Realty Executives spoke to the group about market trends and the status of home prices currently in the Villages. Many questions from the audience were answered.

Donuts were available after the meeting along with good conversation with friends and neighbors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Reichel, Secretary