

POA Membership Minutes August 28th 2018 Eisenhower Rec Center

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Wiener, at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember those who died to protect us.

Roll call showed all members present with the exception of Bill Schikora, Cathy Peppers, and Peg Tackett, all excused.

Cliff pointed out to attendees that our meeting is being taped and will be available on our website, poa4us.org. This is a new benefit the POA is making available to our public.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported that in July our operating cash decreased by \$9,059 as receipts were \$3,800, and expenses were \$12,860. Operating cash 7/31/2018 was \$137,007.

There was no membership report.

At the tables in the back of the room were representatives from Seniors v. Crime, SHINE, District Gov., Clear Captions, and Realty Executives available for individual questions or concerns.

The cash raffle made 3 lucky attendees each \$30 richer.

Open forum is the time we take questions from the audience that may be of interest to all residents. Responses may appear in future Bulletin articles.

What can be done about a car parked in the street for many days?

There are blasts coming from a quarry near the Villages causing homes to shake.

How do we put a stop to speeding vehicles?

Can we put a stop to water from our aquifer being sold to outsiders?

Speakers: For the second time, we were proud to have John Thompson, founder of Good Foundation Florida, Ron Broadick, President and CEO of Earth Tech, and Barry Smith, founder of Pinnacle Engineering here to discuss aspects of sinkholes of interest and concern to Villagers. Sinkholes have developed in the Villages, of interest and concern to many. Additionally, the insurance rates we pay are high and Villagers need to understand how this coverage works given the updates to the insurance laws of Florida passed by our legislature in 2011. After a multitude of questions and expressed concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Reichel, Secretary