POA Membership Meeting September 18, 2018 Laurel Manor

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Weiner, at 6:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember those who served to protect us.

Roll call showed members absent – Jerry Ferlisi, Cathy Peppers, Peg Tackett, Susan Ball, all excused.

The <u>minutes</u> of the August meeting were approved as read.

The <u>Membership</u> report thanked attendees for supporting the POA by being members. Members were also thanked for their participation in our recent survey. Your responses assist us in representing your interests and needs.

We had representatives from Seniors v Crime, SHINE, District Gov., The Lightning group, REMAX, and Realty Executives available for individual questions.

The cash raffle enriched 3 lucky attendees by \$30 each.

Open Forum is our time to listen to you. Responses may appear in future Bulletins.

Does moss hanging on trees affect us?

Is there a routine mechanism here to pick up the palm fronds on the ground after wind storms?

Cliff announced that he has been in contact with Florida Senator Baxley who is willing to work us in letting our legislature understand our concerns over the coverage related to <u>sink holes</u> that our legislators passed in 2011.

Speaker: Tim Babiarz, "The Golf Cart Attorney" spoke to the group about golf cart safety and insurance coverage issues. He can be reached at <u>www.golfcartsafety.com</u>. Noting that there are 70,000 golf carts moving about in the Villages, your insurance coverage should protect you and your assets. Members were appreciative of this updated information and asked many questions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Attendees joined the POA in enjoying coffee and donuts.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Reichel, Secretary