

Minutes

February 03, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order by Carl Schrader, President, at 7:01 pm.
2. The National Citizens Survey was presented by Heather Parson from the City of Clearwater. The majority of the report showed the positives of how the people surveyed felt about Clearwater. The downtown responses were lower than expected for a city of Clearwater's size. She will share her PowerPoint Presentation with the Coalition so it can be linked to our website.
3. Allie Chandler from the City of Clearwater presented information about the upcoming census that happens once in a decade. She stressed the importance of the different programs supported by the results of the census. She will also share her presentation with the CNC.
4. Police Officer Heredia gave a quick update of the burglary decrease during November and December. He stated that the new texting law is in effect in active construction and school zones. Officer Heredia explained how the Clearwater Police Volunteer Program and the Crossing Guard Program are both excellent opportunities for anyone who would like to give back to the community.
5. Julianha Green, Neighborhood Coordinator from the City of Clearwater, reminded the coalition that the Block Party date is March 28th. There is an additional compost grant for \$75 that the communities can apply for in addition to the \$250 grant. She mentioned a new project with sidewalk poetry that will be put into action soon.
6. Shelley Kuroghlian, Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report, see Treasurer's Report for details. A motion was made by Ms. Kirsten Langley and seconded by Ms Karen Cunningham to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Carl opened a discussion as to what the CNC would like to do concerning the referendums that are on the ballot in March. There was a show of hands to confirm that the CNC should pursue having this forum at St. Pauls on February 26th if the venue is available. David Lillesand has compiled a PowerPoint Presentation to address the 6 issues on the ballot. More information will follow once the venue has been procured.
8. Carl opened the floor to discuss meetings time, days and location. There was a lively discussion with pros and cons for the two meeting place, the Fire Station and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Size, availability, parking, and other comments were made concerning both facilities. There was a motion and a second made to table the vote to choose the facility for one month to give members a chance to view both facilities equally.
9. Carl discussed his own personal goals of visiting two HOA/ Condo Association meetings each month. He would also like to partner with the police, city council and other community groups to bring about a comradery amongst the neighborhoods of Clearwater. This could involve dinners of some type.

New Business

1. Discussion to have Kelly Kelly include videotaping / live streaming of meetings . It was decided at this time, the meetings would not be streaming live but the possibility of recording it to be on the web about 2 weeks after the meeting. It was agreed that Kelly continue to enhance the social media for the CNC.
2. Introduction of candidates in attendance.
 - a. Bruce Rector for Seat 2 was introduced. He discussed how important neighborhoods are.
 - b. Mark Bunker for seat 2 gave a brief synopsis of his platform and his view on Scientology.
3. Jared Leone of the Spring Branch Neighborhood Association provided information about the possibility of moving the location of the Jolly Trolley to a different location in the North Greenwood area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 by Carl Schrader.