

RIRA OPEN MEETING MINUTES 3/17/22

The monthly meeting was held at Bruno's restaurant. President Joyce Browns presided.

Treasurer Anita Sands reported that our account balance as of the end of February was \$7,622. She also announced a monthly photo contest of Rumsey/Joppa scenes with \$20 gift certificates for the winners. Themes will vary. More information will be available on our various social media. It will be open to all R.I. residents, not just RIRA members.

Tom Namm won \$100 in the 50/50 raffle, showing the benefit of buying \$90 dollars' worth of tickets. Congratulations, Tom, we'll be over to help you celebrate!

Joyce said a representative from the Marina was unable to attend the meeting, but they will have some activities for the community this summer, and we may have some of our meetings there. Joyce will reschedule the representative. Joyce reminded everyone that RIRA information can be found on Facebook, Next Door, and the RIRA website. Information will also be distributed via emails to members. She also announced that there will be only a fall yard waste pick up, and that the spring pick up will be discontinued. Residents desiring a spring pick up should contact her so other arrangements can be made.

Director Rob Tyber reported that the new RIRA marquee should be ready for installation by the end of next week. It will be made of long-lasting pvc. Volunteers will be needed for the installation and for the landscaping. Contact Rob to volunteer.

Director Ralph Comegna continues to plan for trees to be planted in the front yards or tree lawns of agreeable residents at the beginning of Shore Drive at a cost to RIRA of approximately \$500. He also reported that a litter pick up for Mariners Point Park (land and water) is scheduled for 4/9/22 at 9am. Contact Ralph to volunteer. He's also organizing a kayak/canoe Poker Run for this summer in conjunction with the Marina. Ralph also needs volunteers for litter pick up along Shore Drive. Ralph is a busy guy. Thanks, Ralph! He informed us that the County is scheduled to repair/repave our roads next spring. Ralph also announced that Barbara Risacker needs volunteers for the annual Fall Festival at Copley Parish.

RIRA-sponsored Irish green cake was served. No one volunteered to do an Irish jig.

Submitted by

John Berry, Secretary