

# RIRA OPEN MEETING MINUTES--- FINAL

9/16/21

The meeting was held at Bruno's. President Joyce Brown presided.

Secretary John Berry gave the treasurer's report. Current balance is \$8900, including all Crab Feast ticket sales, but excluding CF expenses which will be about \$3300.

All 80 CF tickets have been sold. It will be held at Portside North on 9/18/21 from 1-4. Crabs, shrimp, corn on the cob, beer, wine, water and sodas will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring desserts to share. 15 businesses have donated door prizes for the event. Residents are encouraged to patronize and thank those listed below for their support:

- Island Liquors- Bottle of wine
- Midway Liquors- Bottle of wine
- Joppa Auto Repair- Free oil change
- Joel's Auto Repair- Free oil change
- Bright Wave Car Wash- 2 gift cards (\$25 ea.)
- Town Grill & Pub- \$25 gift card
- John Berry- Copy of his recent book
- Redner's Market- 2 gift cards (\$10 ea.)
- Anita Sands- Holiday wreath
- Sapore De Mare- \$50 gift card
- Bruno's- Gift card
- Joppa Pizza & Market- Free pizza
- Arthur Casserly won the 50/50 raffle (\$90)

New this year, Family Fun Day will be held at Ron & Sarah Parker's yard on 10/9/21 from 12 noon 'til 4pm. Hot dogs, sodas, water will be available. A DJ has been hired. There is no charge for this event. Games and fishing for young and older will be there. This event is open to all Islanders, not just RIRA members. Non-resident youngsters of resident's families are invited. Have some fun and get to know your neighbors. Thanks to those at the meeting who agreed to help set-up, clean-up and help out at the CF and FFD.

The annual Christmas Party will be held at Bruno's on 12/2/21. RIRA will pay for half the cost. Members only. Caroling will commence on 12/17/21. Thanks to the Parkers for donating the caroling party wagon. Residents are encouraged to display Luminaires (candles in bags) along their frontage on Christmas eve. They can be purchased from the Joppa Lions Club (\$15 for ten), or they can be DIY.

County water testing here has shown the water quality to be good, although testing by the Riverkeeper has had some contradictory results. Riverkeeper has been asked to provide cost estimates for testing for sources of pollutants. The RIRA Board will consider donating to the Riverkeeper.

The Marina is open for gas and all other services.

A sunken boat was reported on Town Center. Suzanne Kozarski will confirm its location and notify the Fire Dept.

Yard waste pick up is scheduled for 12/3/21, followed by one in the spring--- no plastic bags are permitted. GFL trash pick-up will be reduced to one day per week with a 10% discount--- other haulers may be available, but Bartenfelder is not taking new customers. Sara Wachtel will investigate where and how a neighborhood composting site might be started. Rose Marie Vaccaro will investigate how a neighborhood document shredder could be available. Ralph Comenga will investigate how and where a neighborhood bulky waste roll-off container could be available once or twice per year. Trash seems to be on our minds.

Barbara Risacher gave some information on repairing/replacing deteriorating bulkheads. Cost per resident could be around \$40,000. Joyce Brown will arrange for a contractor to give a presentation to the group at a future meeting.

Submitted by

John Berry, Secretary