

RUMSEY ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

RIRA October 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Treasurer's report - we made \$931.14 from the crab feast. We have a total of \$5900, and we donated \$400 to the Heritage Festival. (see below)

Board of Directors elections were held. All nominees were unopposed.

Dion Guthrie – Shore Drive

Ron Parker – Shore Drive

Bob Walko – Shore Drive

Bev Kott – Towne Center Drive

Gordy Guay – Neptune Drive (Past-President)

Thank you to Gordy for planting the trees - great job! Gordy suggested that the association plants more trees and bushes throughout the neighborhood - ones that will not disturb the sidewalks. He said we could put info about them in the newsletter, and ask neighbors how they would like that, and what they could contribute.

It was also suggested that we look into painting the fire hydrants, to add some color and fun to the neighborhood.

Russell had some suggestions about next year's crab feast - we should have gotten a few more crabs and some more sodas. We should form a committee to help set up and tear down the event. Crabs cannot be taken home - if there are any left at the end of the afternoon, they should be raffled off. Those people who are not members of RIRA should be asked to pay a little more than those who are members.

Calendar:

Saturday October 20 - Heritage Festival;

Thursday November 15 - next RIRA meeting;

Saturday December 8 - yard waste pick-up (you must be a member to participate) remember to put leaves, etc in paper bags;

Thursday December 13 - Christmas party

Ralph is running in the marathon in the Baltimore Running Festival - good luck!

Ron Parker talked about the need for road repairs in the neighborhood and contacting the organizations who can help us with this.

Dion talked about the plans for the bridge repair on Route 40 - it will be starting soon.

The Halloween parade is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 27. It will start at Copley Parrish at the corner of Bridge Drive and Anchor Drive. It will go east on Anchor, right on Neptune, left on Old Sound, left on Bridge, back to Copley Parrish. The church says that we can use their parking lot if you need to drive to the start area. A fire engine is scheduled to lead the parade. Afterwards there will be light refreshments for the kids and a goodie bag, which will include a small Halloween project. We need people to stand along the route to hand out candy for the kids.

50-50 raffle collected \$110.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Submitted by **Judy Gonzalez** Secretary
Rumsey Island Residents Association

Treasurer's Report: August 16, 2018 - October 18, 2018

Beginning Balance	\$5,126.46
Dues Collected	\$365.22
Crab Feast Income	\$4,020.98
50/50 - Aug & Sept	\$125.00
Total Credits	\$4,511.20
Newsletter Printing	\$51.94
September Picnic	\$59.71
Deluxe - 50 e-checks	\$29.14
Crab Feast Expenses	\$2,918.83
Copley Parish HISTORIC FESTIVAL	\$400.00
Water Testing	\$210.00
Total Debits	\$3,669.62
Ending Balance	\$5,968.04