

RIRA OPEN MEETING 10/21/21

AT BRUNO'S RESTAURANT

President Joyce Brown presided and gave the Treasurer's report--- Account balance is \$6184 after Crab Feast income and expenses. Next confirmed expenses are a \$250 donation to Riverkeeper, and \$750 for yard waste pick-up, which is scheduled for 12/3.

Retiring Board members Bev Kott and Bob Walco were recognized for their much-appreciated service. Ralph Comegna and Rob Tyber were elected to fill their positions. Thank you Bev, Bob, Ralph and Rob.

Ralph reported on possible a bulky waste service which is tentatively scheduled for 12/4. A 20 cu. Yd. container will cost \$250 per pick-up. No hazardous waste, concrete, trees, tires, dirt, or bulky metals. We could also add a bulky recyclables container for \$200 less recycle income. Possible location is at the end of old sound at bridge. Neighbors have approved of this location. One of our handyman residents might be available to haul waste from homes to the location for a fee.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for 12/9 at Bruno's. This is for members only and will cost \$25 per person. RIRA is subsidizing this event in the amount of \$25 each. There will be three entrée choices--- T-bone steak (my favorite), salmon (for a salmon chanted evening), and chicken breast (no comment). This is always a fun event. Santa will show up to insult as many attendees as possible. Tickets will be limited.

Luminaires (candles in bags) for Christmas eve are available from the Lions club and at Sean and Melody's house on Anchor Dr. Cost is \$15 for ten. Participation is encouraged, as this can be a spectacular site on the curbs.

Caroling is scheduled for 12/19 at 6pm starting at the gatehouse at Parker's Point at the end of Shore Dr.

Daytime fox or coyote attacks were reported at the Church of the Resurrection and on Shore Dr. Joggers and walkers please note.

Ralph reported that there will be a proposal in the State legislature to have school board superintendents elected rather than appointed by the boards. Members are encouraged to go to the legislature web site and opine. Ralph was also authorized by the members at the meeting to represent to the County that the idea of franchising trash collection is an idea worth investigating. (Haulers would bid on areas to be collected from. This should reduce our cost and their cost, and would mean a truck would be on a street only one day per week).

Submitted by John Berry