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January 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes
January 9th 7:00pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

The pledge of allegiance was recited followed by a recognition of the passing of President Jimmy Carter.

The previous meeting minutes were approved after a motion by Shane Abell and a second by Tim Lindemann.

Treasurer's Report: Danny Murphy

Our yearly dues have increased to \$25 a year. There was an issue with PayPal, but that has been resolved.

We are working towards having dues paid at the beginning of the year. Thanks to everyone who has already paid!

Social Committee: Danny Murphy

Social committee meeting was held this week.

-Chili cook off will be held February 6th at OPVRS. It will be fun! The bluegrass band will be here, and we will be giving out some rewards. Please sign up if you can make chili, cornbread or dessert!

We are also looking for silent auction items.

-Please check out our social committee page on the website for more information on upcoming events.

-We are possibly having another wine event in March.

Government Affairs: Danny Murphy

-Danny highlighted upcoming meetings for **Friends of the Live Oaks (FOLO)**, **VB Council of Community Organizations (VBCCO)** and the **Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC)** meeting. He noted that Bob Magoon was recently elected as president of the BAC and the new vice president is our own Andrea Lindemann.

-City of **VB comp plan** draft should be online for review.

-PHP Wetlands Mitigation Bank Project was approved at city council.

Danny highlighted what the subject matter experts at Lynnhaven River Now, FOLO and Chesapeake Bay Foundation have to say about the project and what they have requested from the city.

We can't confirm the number of trees to be removed. VB students have mentioned the number 5200. The city arborist will be studying the number as well. The city was scheduled to be at our meeting tonight to discuss but canceled on Monday. We will reschedule them.

-Danny has requested that OPCL be involved in the study and project.

-We have requested the haul plan.

-For more details visit pw.VirginiaBeach.gov

-LOVE sign is moving along. The location is Shady Oaks and Marlin Bay across from 7-11. This is a student led effort started in 2020 and is a BAC project. The artist is Seth Lubaton.

-2025 topics

-City budget and retreat.

-We want Phase 4 and the sidewalk plan to stay on top of mind.

-We want to make sure our concerns about the boat ramp, as the season is upcoming, are heard.

Old Business

-Danny would like to clean up the bylaws.

-Danny asked the membership for input on guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Please email president@opcl.org with ideas.

-Sandra Dawe asked for board meetings to be publicized, referencing the bylaws section 6.

Danny offered to post meeting times. They are held Thursdays one week before the membership meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.