

Pembroke Meadows Civic League
General Membership Meeting
April 21, 2016

Kate Nixon called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Mike Moore gave the **Treasurer's Report** as of 3/31/16:

- Business Money Market - \$14,573.32
- Checking - \$6,690.59
- Total Assets - \$21,263.91
- There were no liabilities

Information:

- Based on the school schedule, the Civic League will try to do a movie night each year as it was a big success last month.
- The Verizon tower is in, and they are out working on it.
- The pool is being prepared for opening.
- The library speaker cancelled for tonight due to illness. The library provides a lot of services many people are not aware of. We will try to schedule the speaker again soon.
- The Civic League plans to sponsor a neighborhood yard sale in June, and we are hoping to get a coordinator.

Garden Club:

There is a weed problem at the gazebo, and we would like to put new plants around this area. Jeanette Willenbrink reported that the Garden Club had a meeting Wednesday, April 20, and set up priorities. While the weeds at the gazebo are an eyesore, the first concern is probably putting down a weed control product in the median. Also, there are holes that people can fall in and an open section of the curb which Public Works needs to be contacted about. Getting the grass to look nicer is a good way to improve the neighborhood with some of the cell tower funds. The city has previously sprayed for burrs which is a two-step process. A new member of our Garden Club is Donna Schindler who is a New York master gardener. The Garden Club has received one estimate of \$612.00 (3% discount if prepaid) for 6 treatments. They will get other estimates. The fertilizing would be done mid spring, late summer and fall. The services are considered on commercial property since it is owned by the city.

We have already spoken to the city about this, and they are cooperative, but we need their approval when we arrive at a firm plan. We also need regular maintenance and more rocks around the gazebo. We are looking for a separate person to do the maintenance such as weeding, etc.

The plants at the pool look good.

Summary of Board Meeting:

Clif Furedy felt we should spend some cell tower money on beautification of the neighborhood, and it is important to express our thanks to the Garden Club for all they have done and continue to do. Clif thought it would be helpful if the Garden Club managed this and received support from the Civic League. The Garden Club's current budget is \$150.00 a year, and a motion was made to offer an additional \$600.00 to the Garden Club for supplies needed for cleanup, rocks, fill in holes, etc. Another member made a motion to amend this amount to an annual budget of \$1,000.00 per year for the Garden Club, and it was seconded. Any excess amount can be passed on to the next year,

Pool Update:

The new pump is fine. Verizon may have done something to the sewer line as the pump is working, but water has nowhere to go. The parking space for the park is finished so we feel the shelter may be constructed soon. The ground bees are in the area around the fence at the pool, and they can be sprayed without hurting the honey bees. An exterminator needs to be called.

Upcoming Events:

- Clean the Bay Day is June 4. We will be saying more about this at next month's meeting.
- Next month is the last meeting before the summer.
- At the National Night Out in August, we would like to have the Balloon Guy come. We will email him and find out prices, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

