

# Baycliff Civic League

## Minutes

May 15, 2007

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Westendorf at 7:05 p.m. in the cafeteria of Alanton Elementary School.

### **Minutes of March meeting**

Recording Secretary Paula McGowan read minutes and membership approved them.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Bill Westendorf went over the Treasurer's report, and a motion was made and passed for approval.

### **Announcements**

- Craig Gallagher, our VBCCO rep, spoke about the VBCCO meeting recently held with members of the city council. He reported that city officials backstroked when asked about taxes, stating that their hands were tied. No direct answers given, the buck was passed to higher government, and citizens were encouraged to contact their local representative. It was also noted that the VBCCO voted to back the Tax Payers Alliance petition drive that recommends that the city residential property tax rate be limited to \$.78 per \$1000.
- Christine Westendorf let everyone know there were 35 spaces still available for the Dolphin Cruise, scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Jack Donahue, Landscaping Cochair, advised that at least 2 sprinkler heads were damaged (possibly by mowing) and needed replacement. He was making arrangements to do this.
- A resident commented that sides and bottom of our boating canal are silting in and will soon need dredging.
- Christine Westendorf passed around volunteer sign up sheet for two people weekly to weed the flower and shrub beds at front of neighborhood.

## **Old Business**

Kurt Christl explained in detail the process they have gone through repairing the front entrance. To improve the appearance of the reconstructed entry wall so that both sides would match, he suggested grinding out the surface layer of mortar on the damaged section and replacing it with darker mortar to better match the other side. The membership voted unanimously to have Aragona do this. All repairs will be paid by Mr. Christl's insurance and Matt Christl will also do community service for Baycliff.

## **New Business**

- Bill Westendorf let us know the new owners of property across from our dock had begun an application process to build a dock. 1<sup>st</sup> permit has been filed and we need to watch for after hours dredging.

## **Budget**

- Motion to approve was unanimous.

## **Final Discussion prior to voting on officers**

It was noted that one resident had questioned Bob Swink serving more than the two year term described in our by laws. All votes (35 absentee) along with 17 present voted yes to accept slate of officers as presented.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.