

# Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting

March 19 2017 minutes

## Welcome/Call to Order:

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Janel Jones. Janel observed a moment of silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Minutes:

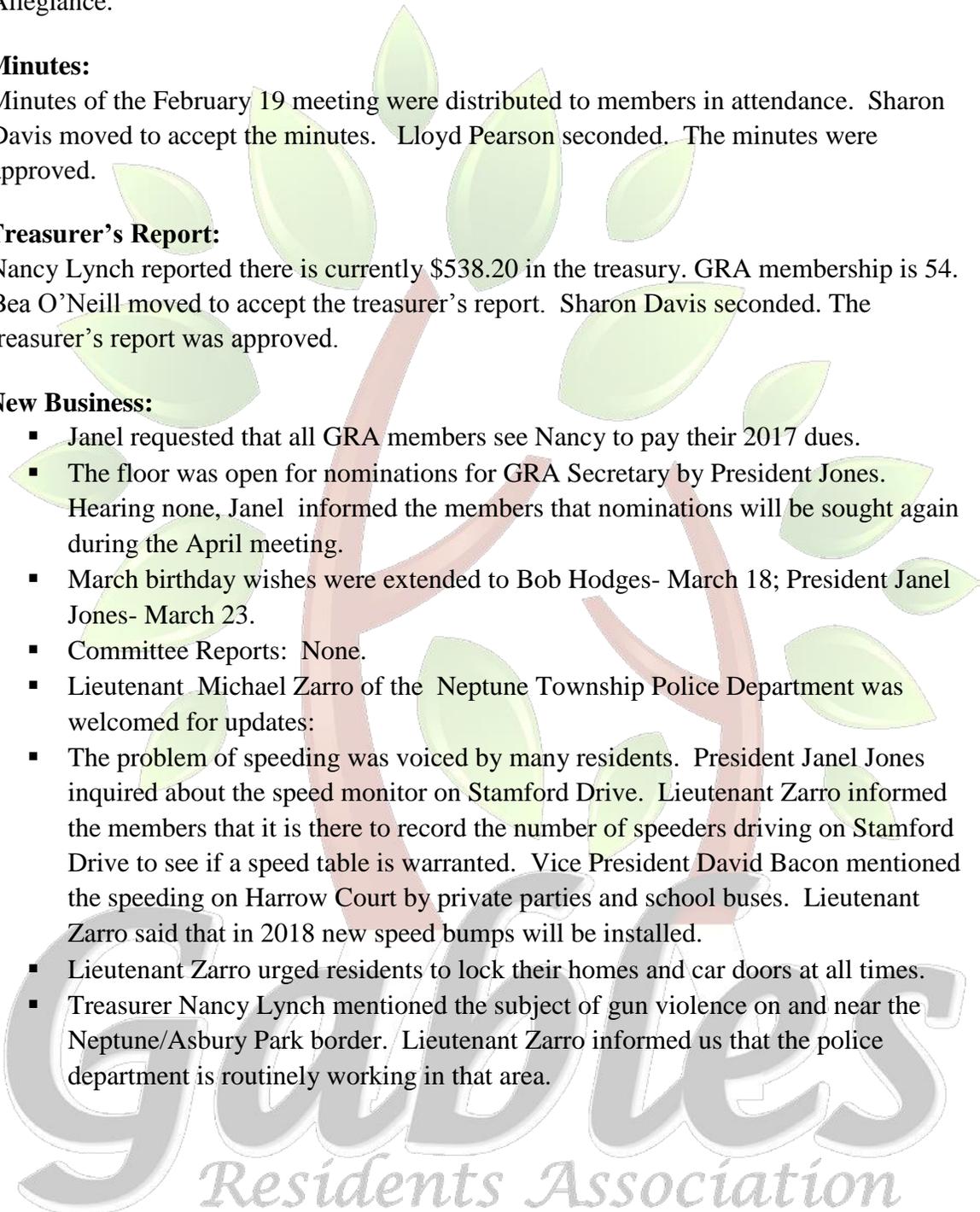
Minutes of the February 19 meeting were distributed to members in attendance. Sharon Davis moved to accept the minutes. Lloyd Pearson seconded. The minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report:

Nancy Lynch reported there is currently \$538.20 in the treasury. GRA membership is 54. Bea O'Neill moved to accept the treasurer's report. Sharon Davis seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

## New Business:

- Janel requested that all GRA members see Nancy to pay their 2017 dues.
- The floor was open for nominations for GRA Secretary by President Jones. Hearing none, Janel informed the members that nominations will be sought again during the April meeting.
- March birthday wishes were extended to Bob Hodges- March 18; President Janel Jones- March 23.
- Committee Reports: None.
- Lieutenant Michael Zarro of the Neptune Township Police Department was welcomed for updates:
- The problem of speeding was voiced by many residents. President Janel Jones inquired about the speed monitor on Stamford Drive. Lieutenant Zarro informed the members that it is there to record the number of speeders driving on Stamford Drive to see if a speed table is warranted. Vice President David Bacon mentioned the speeding on Harrow Court by private parties and school buses. Lieutenant Zarro said that in 2018 new speed bumps will be installed.
- Lieutenant Zarro urged residents to lock their homes and car doors at all times.
- Treasurer Nancy Lynch mentioned the subject of gun violence on and near the Neptune/Asbury Park border. Lieutenant Zarro informed us that the police department is routinely working in that area.



- Mary Farley spoke about a fire on the electrical poles near her home on March 14. Mary contacted President Jones and the Neptune Township police department.
- GRA welcomed Natalie Adis, Interactive Media Manager for Marquis Health Services, as Guest Speaker. Marquis Health is composed of 16 facilities, one of which is Coral Harbor, the former Medi Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Neptune.
- Ms. Adis gave an interesting and informative presentation about Facebook cyber safety and understanding Facebook settings. . Afterwards, photos of the GRA officers with a few GRA members were taken with Ms. Adis.
- Janel thanked Natalie for such an outstanding course, Facebook 101.

**Adjournment:**

Sharon Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Bacon seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be at 3:00 pm on April 23, 2017.

Minutes submitted by: David Bacon, Vice President