

# Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting

June 25 2017 Minutes

## **Welcome/Call to Order:**

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by President Janel Jones. Janel led the audience in observing a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Minutes:**

Minutes of the May 21 meeting were distributed to members in attendance. Sharon Davis made a motion to accept the minutes. Louise Pierce seconded. The minutes were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Nancy Lynch reported there is currently \$522.20 in the treasury. GRA membership is 49. Mario Guzman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Lloyd Pearson seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

## **Old Business:**

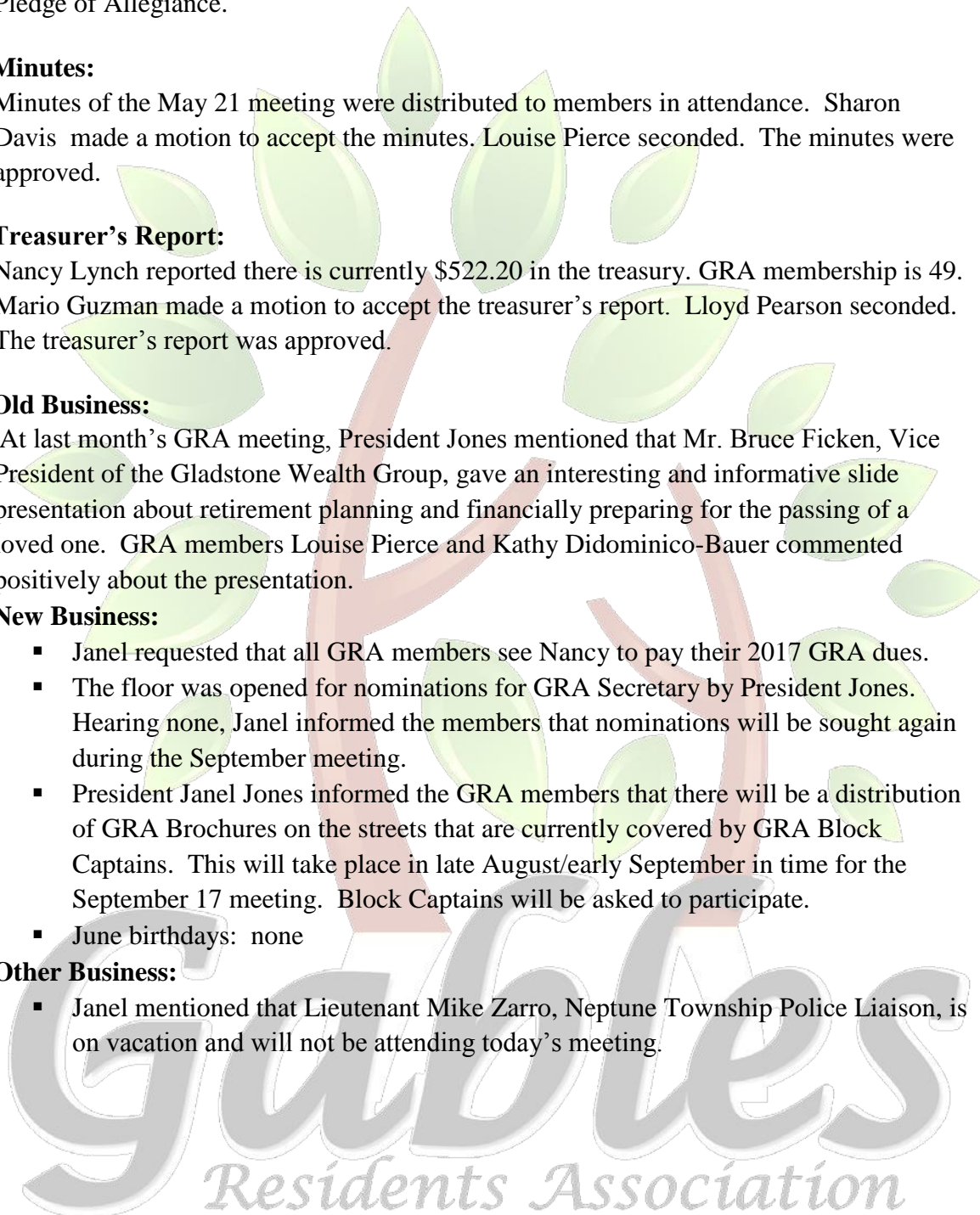
At last month's GRA meeting, President Jones mentioned that Mr. Bruce Ficken, Vice President of the Gladstone Wealth Group, gave an interesting and informative slide presentation about retirement planning and financially preparing for the passing of a loved one. GRA members Louise Pierce and Kathy Didominico-Bauer commented positively about the presentation.

## **New Business:**

- Janel requested that all GRA members see Nancy to pay their 2017 GRA dues.
- The floor was opened for nominations for GRA Secretary by President Jones. Hearing none, Janel informed the members that nominations will be sought again during the September meeting.
- President Janel Jones informed the GRA members that there will be a distribution of GRA Brochures on the streets that are currently covered by GRA Block Captains. This will take place in late August/early September in time for the September 17 meeting. Block Captains will be asked to participate.
- June birthdays: none

## **Other Business:**

- Janel mentioned that Lieutenant Mike Zarro, Neptune Township Police Liaison, is on vacation and will not be attending today's meeting.



- GRA member Kay Singleton said that a group of teenagers were loitering under a dim light on Eton Way and Oxford; 1003 Eton Way residence is unsightly-sliding hanging off, cars parked on lawn, pipes exposed, etc.
- Sharon Davis mentioned that there is a dip in Walnut Street where construction use to be and needs to be repaired.
- Mario Guzman mentioned that he is trying to ask a few Gables residents to become GRA members.
- Kathy Didomenico-Bauer inquired about having a Hackensack Meridian Health/Jersey Shore University Medical Center representative attend a GRA meeting and provide an update regarding the construction of Hope Tower.
- A few GRA members mentioned that lawn maintenance needs to be done at 505 Mayfair (full of weeds) and 505 Wakefield (overgrown plants)
- Kathy Didomenico-Bauer complimented GRA President Janel Jones for doing an outstanding job as President. Members applauded her. Janel thanked the GRA members for their support, encouragement and participation. She told them that we are continually progressing in many areas in fulfilling the goal of “Preserve and Maintain” in our Gables neighborhood.
- Kathy Didomenico-Bauer suggested that all GRA members introduce themselves at every meeting. All agreed and did.

**Adjournment:**

Bea O’Neill made a motion to close the meeting. Claudette Samuels seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**GRA COOKOUT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*We had fun, plenty of delicious dishes and desserts. The weather was beautiful.*

*What an event!!! ☺*

**THANK YOU!!**