

Gables Residents' Association (GRA) Meeting

April 17, 2016 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order

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

Minutes of February 17th meeting were distributed to members in attendance (Mr. Michael Fornino moved to accept and Mr. George Smith seconded)

LaVonne Colasuonno reported there is currently \$456.20 and 37 members as of April 16, 2016. (Beatrice O'Neill moved to accept and Claudette Samuels seconded).

New Business

- March birthdays acknowledged: March 9-LaVonne Colasuonno; March 23-Janel Jones. There were no April birthdays to acknowledge.
- New Block Captains : Frank Iacovelli (Oxford Way) and Sheila Patterson (Mayfair Lane).
- Arbor Day activities for Gables Park will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 9am. Volunteers will plant beautiful trees.
- The Memorial Day parade will be held Monday, May 30th. Janel Jones proposes to place a GRA ad in the book. All proceeds will go toward the NJROTC scholarships. Mr. Fornino will donate \$25 towards a full page ad and the GRA will donate the remaining \$50. (Lawrence O'Neill moves to accept and George Smith seconded).
- George Smith continues to work on the GRA website.
- No committee reports given.
- Michelle Allen Moss is running for re-election to the Board of Education. Voting will take place Tuesday, April 19th 3-9pm.
- Sergeant Michael Zarro of the Neptune Township Police Department:
 - Street light installed on Surrey Lane.
 - Kathy DiDomenico-Bauer reports huge bushes which block driver's view on the corner of Chelsea and Mayfair.
 - Janel Jones mentions the extreme darkness on Mayfair and Wakefield Road.
 - Sgt. Zarro is working with NJ DOT regarding a bigger yield sign on Rt. 18 ramp and creation of turning lane onto Rt. 33.
 - Randy Stolze motions to vote for bench replacement in Gables Park. Majority votes in favor to replace bench.

- Two speed bumps will be installed on Oxford Way between May and July 2016.
- Signage for “Autistic Child Area” has been placed on Walnut Drive.
- Seven special law enforcement officers will be starting to issue tickets for speeding enforcement.
- David Bacon mentions a house on Oxford Way that has halogen lights that are blinding to drivers at night.
- Beatrice O’Neill thanks Sergeant Zarro for all his accomplishments and hard work for the Gables Residents’ Association.
- Dawn Thompson, Recreation Director for Municipal Alliance for Neptune Township speaks about the availability of Adult and Youth programs during the summer as well as Drug and Alcohol Prevention programs.
 - April 30th, 10-2pm anyone can bring expired prescription drugs to police department for proper disposal.

Michelle Bowers made a motion to adjourn meeting. Claudette Samuels seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 4:11pm by Janel Jones.

Minutes submitted by: LaVonne Colasuonno, Secretary



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