

## BELLAMY MANOR ESTATES CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 15, 2017 7 PM Place: Kempsville Middle School In attendance: 30

\* Dan Adams, President of the BMECL called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Those assembled recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Dan reported that the scheduled speaker from Farm Fresh was unable to attend because of a family matter.

\* Officer Jarvis Lynch of the 4<sup>th</sup> precinct was present and responded to questions from the floor. Concerns about speeding on cut-through streets (Timberlake & Edwin) were raised again. Other concerns were raised and discussed.

\* (Treasurer's Report) Rebecca Fenska was unable to be present. Dan Adams reported that there is currently a balance of \$ 7353.

\* John Baldwin presented the BMECL minutes of 3/20/16, which were accepted as summarized.

\* Ynez Peterson reported that the Beautification Committee (now Yard of the Month Committee) has presented the current month's award to the owners of 4936 Admiration Drive.

\* Roger Farr presented a Neighborhood Watch report detailing a vandalized swing set on Eastwind, a siphoning of gas from a parked vehicle in the 4900 block of Admiration Dr., and a house robbery (just outside BME) on Hialeah. He also mentioned that outdated medications can be dropped off at the 4th precinct station next to the Kempsville Library.

\* Heather Brinkerhoff (Outreach Committee) reported that American flags are being put out by mailboxes in BME for Memorial Day & July 4th weekends. A few more volunteers are needed. From June 16 - 28 supplies are being gathered for the Beach Bag program providing meals to disadvantaged families in our area over the summer months. There will also be a gathering of school supplies (Aug. 18-27) for students at Providence Elementary.

\* Christi Farr (Social Committee) announced that there is a BME yard sale this Saturday (May 20) from 7 am to 1 pm. CHKD (Children's Hospital) will pick up what's left over at 2 pm .A July 2nd community event is being planned and an August 1st Night Out. In September there will be a Dinner/Paint Night at Las Palmas.

\*(Sign Committee) Difficulties continue. The owners of the property at Providence & Edwin who had initially seemed receptive to a BME sign in their yard have balked at the two pole proposal (necessitated by the need for the sign to withstand up to 125 MPH winds). Heather Brinkerhoff suggested that homeowners at other entry points be contacted to see if they might be receptive. Dan asked whether the committee was still committed to placing a sign, given the continuing roadblocks. He was assured by several that they were. It was suggested that the committee offer to take on maintenance of the ground around the proposed sign at Providence & Edwin to relieve the property owner's concerns. Committee members agreed to do that.

\* Kevin Aviles presented a power point updating progress on the BMECL website which he has designed. He invited those present to provide him with more photos of the neighborhood.

\* The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. The next meeting of the BMECL will be on September 18th at 7 pm.