

The Kingsboro Civic League met Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6:30PM. It was called to order by President, CarolMcClelland at the Constant House. There were 11 members present: Carol, Jabo Chavis, Deborah, Karen, Ed, Virginia, Tom, Linda Jean, Eddie, Peg, and Sherry and three guests: Councilman John Rector and Cathy Richards and Detective Shelly Koziana from Suffolk Crime Stoppers.

Cathy and Shelly talked about Crime Stoppers and asked for questions. They said there is a Board that meets the third Wednesday morning each month to analyze crime tips and may approve a payout. Bronco Credit Union gets and envelope with cash and a code word. Not all rewards are claimed. Crime Stoppers is funded totally by donations from groups and individuals. The P3Tips App is how almost all of their tips have come from, especially Suffolk. They encouraged everyone to download the P3 App to their phones. A most enlightening presentation.

Minutes from November were read by Sherry and approved. No meeting in December and January. Jabo reported \$274.50 in Treasury.

December 19th dinner was held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Mod Olive for our Christmas celebration. Everyone enjoyed a great dinner and dessert provided by Ed Beasley and Mod Olive. Carol presented a thank you card to Ed which everyone had signed, appreciating him and his restaurant for hosting us.

Carol also thanked John Rector for attending. He shared some Council news and on-going items in Suffolk. The old Elliott Hotel (Suffolk Towers) is being remodeled as nice luxury apartments and two new businesses have opened downtown. They are Next to Nothing located in the old Salvation Army Bldg. and a new shop in the former Pinner's Florist Building on West Washington. Also, there is a new Food Pantry at St. Pauls' Church downtown that was built by youth members from several Churches and accepting snacks and easy to eat foods for the homeless. He also said camera tickets have been declining.

Next meeting to be held at Constant House on March 19 at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned @approximatety 7:45PM.

Respectfully,

Sherry