

October 6, 2014

KCL meeting was called to order by league president, James Blair at 7pm.

In attendance were:

Sherry Orrel

James Blair

Linda Jean McClure

Bob Grady

Darrell Scott

Karen Scott

Rex Bailor

Peggy Bailor

Frances Mizelle

Ron Pier

Carol McClelland

Erna Walker

Minutes from the September meeting were approved and accepted as read by Ron Pier.

Treasurer, Bob Grady reported a balance of \$364.82, with no deposits or expenditures for the past month.

James Blair has contacted Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation regarding the replacement of lights in Coulbourn Park. He was assured that action would be taken. As no action has yet been taken, the Department will be contacted again.

The phone number is: 514-7252 for Terry Barroner (sp?)

President James Blair has also contacted the Suffolk Police Department concerning:

- 1). The ongoing heavy truck (semis) traffic using Katherine Street as a cut through to Moore Avenue.
- 2). The possibility of signs redirecting truck traffic to Pinner Street at East Constance and Wilroy Roads.
Response: "not likely"
- 3). The amount of speeding traffic that misuses Katherine Street as a through traffic route.

The Suffolk Police non-emergency phone number is: 514-7915

The numbers for Public works are: Robert Lewis at 514-7603, Tony at 514-7600 or director Eric Nielsen at 514-4355.

Kingsboro residents are encouraged to report any situation/activity that is suspicious or illegal in nature or requires city attention. See the phone numbers listed above. Collectively our voices carry much more clout than any one of us alone.

Bob Grady reported having seen two vehicles in the rear of Coulbourn Park after dark on at least two occasions. Behavior of the occupants as well as debris left behind was suggestive of illegal activity. Police were advised of these incidents. Because of this and other situations which have occurred, and will continue to occur in our neighborhood, it is most important to get our neighborhood watch functioning, with as many eyes as we can possibly get, watching and reporting!

Discussion followed as to what department or person to contact for different needs. This will be pursued, so that more information will be available to our residents.

It was decided that KCL should apply to Morgan Library to use the meeting space for our first Monday of the month meetings for a minimum of six months. Sherry will fill out and submit the application.

Carol McClelland showed the KCL a sample of piggy banks she was able to have donated for our 2015 National Night Out giveaways. Many thanks to Carol for getting the ball rolling early. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Damien Smith who is the director of marketing for Farmers Bank. damien.smith@farmersbankva.com

377-9520 cell phone
242-6111 main number

Rough drafts of letters to owners of unkempt properties and Suffolk Police Department, were read and met with the approval of KCL members in attendance. There is also need for form letters regarding illegal parking; front and/or side yard in violation of Ord. No 10-O-08, as well as addressing other parking violations, i.e. parking where signs prohibit parking and blocking sidewalk access. Addresses where violations appear were gathered and letters will be sent.

The next KCL meeting will be at 7pm on November 3, 2014 at a location yet to be determined and announced.

The KCL meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Orrel, secretary KCL.