

September 2, 2014

KCL meeting was called to order by Vice President Darrell Scott at 7:04

In attendance were:

Sherry Orrel

Bob Grady

Carol Anne McClelland

Peggy and Rex Bailor

Linda Jean McClure

Ron Pier

Darrell and Karen Scott

Leroy Brown

Minutes from the August 4th meeting were read by Secretary Sherry Orrel and accepted.

Treasurer Bob Grady reported a balance of \$287.32. No expenditures.

Comments were made about the success of National Night Out, KCL's participation recognition plaque and certificate and the intent to display them on the bulletin board in the park. Also noted that Sherry will get the key from Kelly Craig so the bulletin board can be updated.

Agenda items were discussed.

KCL has a flag to put up in the park. However, the cable on the flag pole needs to be replaced, and the lighting needs to be assured. This may require Virginia Dominion Power assistance as well as city help. It was also noted that it might be possible to get help from the Suffolk Fire Department, to retrieve the cable which is stuck at the top of the flagpole.

General consensus is that the neighborhood watch definitely needs to be reactivated to promote general watchfulness and awareness for suspicious or abnormal activity in Kingsboro. Members suggested that letting strangers know we are watching them and giving the appearance of writing down license plate numbers can help deter would-be prowlers, etc. It was suggested that we request a Suffolk Police Department representative to speak at a meeting in the near future, regarding the things we can do to keep our neighborhood safe.

Questions regarding illegal parking and traffic throughout the neighborhood were raised. It has been noted that the neighborhood experiences a number of 18 wheelers cutting through the neighborhood via Katherine Street, vehicles illegally parked on Highland Avenue and a large volume of through traffic. Also noted was the failure of many drivers to observe the "no right turn on red" sign on Constance road when turning onto Katherine Street. The city will be advised of these concerns.

Two possible locations were suggested for future meetings of the KCL. The Morgan Library, and Constancia house at the rear of the Baker Funeral Home property, both on West Washington Street. Further information about availability and possible cost will be obtained.

The need for a newsletter was discussed. A KCL news letter would help promote awareness of the

neighborhood activities, concerns, the need for more residents to offer suggestions for improving life in Kingsboro, advising residents of KCL's website and a need for more members to help support and progress towards the goals of providing a safe, enjoyable neighborhood.

An ongoing concern over the neglect of some properties was discussed. A letter will be drafted and submitted to the KCL for amendment and approval. Acquisition of owners names and contact information is in the works. Research into city ordinances which apply to KCL's concerns over property maintenance as well as traffic/parking violations is also needed.

In an effort to attract younger residents to participate in KCL, a question was raised regarding the time and day of the week to have meetings. Discussion of this topic is on the agenda for October's meeting. Also on the agenda for October is further discussion of a harvest pot luck dinner.

KCL will hold its next meeting at 7:00 pm on October 6, 2014 in the Coulbourn Park shelter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

These minutes will be sent to the Suffolk News Herald with our foremost concerns being emphasized, in hopes of getting the word out to more Kingsboro residents. KCL has reorganized and is anxious to hear from our neighbors, whether it is a complaint, suggestion or just a comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Orrel, KCL Secretary