

Minutes for the May 10, 2010 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting at the Resort Conference Hotel submitted by Todd Solomon

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:35pm by President Empsy Munden. 18 attendees were present.

Special Guest / Program– Leo Johnson, running for City Council in the Bayside District, introduced himself and discussed his positions on important City issues.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: April 12, 2010 minutes were reviewed. **A motion to approve the minutes with the following changes (Brain Couch to Brian Crouch and Barbara to Paula) was made by Empsy Munden and 2nd by Tracy Stover. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report submitted by Dave Albis and read by Empsy Munden. \$15,711.19 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$861.98 in the Fireworks account.

President: Empsy reported the following:

- Grommet Island Handicap Playground is now open at the Oceanfront.
- First Landing State Park has a list of volunteer needs. The list has been posted at www.capestory.org
- The City is promoting a FEMA program for home replacement or foundation rising. May 31st is the deadline. More details can be found at www.vbgov.com
- East entrance to Fort Story is closed to casual bikers. You now have to be on an approved access list.
- A letter has been sent to the Mayor to be the Grand Marshal for our 4th of July parade.
- City wants to know what you think of their website – go to www.vbgov.com to take the survey.

1st VP : Tracy Stover informed us of the March 15th deadline for the Summer Skipjack. Tracy also mention we are in need of a band for this year's 4th of July brunch. Todd said he would check with Bob Linsly.

2nd VP: Diana informed us that the VBCCO 's next meeting will be Wednesday May 12th at 7pm in the Central Library. The topic will be Electronic Billboards. City Council has not made a decision on these yet.

Committee Report Highlights:

- Neighborhood Watch (NW) – Regina Wallace mention that 2 cars were broken into over 5/8-5/9. One car was unlocked. Regina attended the CAC meeting. She suggested we tell everyone to call 385-5000 with all of our issues. More logged calls equals more patrols for our neighborhood. Unleashed dog concerns, call 385-5000 number if you see dogs running wild and feel threatened. Residents at the end of one of the long streets felt their area should be considered a dog park and the dogs that ran freely there were harmless. Airsoft pellet guns are becoming a problem. Kids are roaming the neighborhood in camouflage with very realistic looking guns. This is an accident waiting to happen. Parents are encouraged to tell children not to continue this practice.
- Neighborhood Beautification – Next clean-up will be Sunday May 16th at 2pm in the Park.
- Spring Fling – Sunday May 23rd from 4-7pm in the neighborhood park. Grill cooks, set-up and clean-up help needed.

Old Business Highlights

- Sand Replenishment – David Williams from SDCC told us the SDSI committee is looking into 3 areas of improvement (pedestrian, bicycles, vehicles). The area of concern is along Shore Drive from North Hampton to Atlantic Ave. There is a May 11th meeting at 1pm at First Landing State Park to discuss these safety issues.
- Storm Water Problems – Empsy will ask the City for a copy of the draft improvement study. She will also ask for status on the cleanout of the ditch near the First Landing sewage pump station.
- Clean the Bay Day – Saturday June 5th Cape Story doesn't have a team captain.

New Business Highlights

- 2nd Precinct Adopt-a-Muster – This is a great opportunity for Cape Story to give back to the officers that patrol our neighborhood. **A motion was made by Todd Solomon and 2nd by Empsy Munden to allocate \$250.00 to Regina for a Cape Story Adopt-a-Muster night. Motion approved unanimously.** Regina will take the lead on setting up this event.
- Old Foon's Restaurant Rumor – There was a rumor that the old Foon's restaurant will become a Hookah Bar. More details to follow as they are revealed.
- Next SDCC meeting – Monday May 24th at 7:30pm in Ocean Park Rescue Hall. City Staff Phill Rheors will present the draft storm water plan for the areas east of the Lesner Bridge.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:15pm **Motion to adjourn was made by Diana Albis, 2nd by Todd Solomon and approved unanimously.**