

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the BellaVita Men's Club

Date, April 7, 2010

Officers Present: Mike Sanders (President)
 John Rodriguez (Vice President)
 Brian Himel (Secretary)
 Billy Potter (Treasurer)

A total of 30 members attended the meeting.

Mike Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned temporarily for a Special security inspection announcement given by Officer Mike Pace of the Pearland Police Department. The club meeting resumed at 7:40 PM.

Opening Remarks

Mike Sanders reminded us to park in the far side of the parking lot away from the building when taking getaway trips.

There was no introduction of new members.

There was a motion to waive the reading of the secretary's report minutes from last months meeting by Bill Burdick.

The Treasurer's report, read by Billy Potter, showed a balance of \$2306.19. The Coushatta casino trip profited \$76.58.

Community updates

Arlen Stiefvater, with the veteran's club, reported the Memorial Gardens around the detention pond has 29 trees planted and watered. He stated the watering system is in and is working. The stone is in the process of being engraved. The stone is 55" high and 54" wide, and will be mounted 8' back from the curb and will be dedicated formally around 10:00 AM on Memorial Day. Flags will be put up the Saturday before Memorial Day and will be left up all week in order to work on the flag trailer.

Bill Burdick stated that the secretary of the Men's Club should send a letter to the board stating that it would be in the best interest for the Men's club to have a neighborhood watch program. Arlen made a motion to have the Men's Club get the neighborhood watch program started.

HOA updates

Bill Burdick reported that Friday April 14, 2010 the BellaVita volunteers will be given an appreciation day. There were 90 people signed up for the recognition so far. Anyone that volunteered for anything should sign up for this recognition.

John Devereaux discussed forming a neighborhood watch program. John asked Bob Stockinger to talk to the police officer to get information on signs, registration, and to get

organized to patrol the neighborhood by the BellaVita home owners. There was a motion by Arlen Stiefvater to have the men's club take on the project to get started with the neighborhood watch program.

Advisory Committee Updates

There were no updates.

Unfinished business and past events

The new slate of officers was voted in for the term from April 7, 2010 through April 6, 2011 and recognized.

The New Year's Eve party is represented by Billy Potter and Cris Barrera. Billy Potter reported that the New Year's Eve party's band will be the Coast Liners. The Coast Liners music will be 50s, 60s and 70s. The caterers will be the same caterers from last year. There will be a meeting on April 19, 2010 to discuss the menu, pricing, etc. Everything should be settled and decided on in the next two or three months.

New Business

There were no new activity suggestions at this time.

Upcoming Events

Mike Sanders reported that there will be a private community party on Saturday April 24, 2010 starting at 7:00PM and sponsored by the Valdez & Uran families.

Richard Wach reported that Chris Barrera is in charge of the homemade spaghetti dinner coming up on May 1, 2010 between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Richard is to make the meat balls. There will be pasta, meat balls, garlic bread, salad, wine, and soft drinks. Tickets for the dinner will be \$10.00 per person. There will be a band named Dino John that will cost around \$450.00. Richard asked for volunteers and passed around the volunteer sign up sheet for the event.

Announcements

The BellaVita calendar of events for April was reviewed.

Tom Green reported there will be an event at San Jacinto on Saturday April 21, 2010, in memory of the Battle of San Jacinto. There will be 20 to 30 thousand people at that event.

Mike reported that the May meeting will be on Tuesday May 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM instead of Wednesday due to the Cinco de Mayo party.

The 50/50 drawing was won by AJ for \$30.00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM