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Community Calendar

Board Meeting
March 2nd
home of Rick Scruggs
7:00 PM



The Barnacle is a monthly publication pertaining to the community of North Shore. Please feel free to send birth announcements, death notices, recipes, items for sale, workers for hire, thank you notes to neighbors for being especially neighborly, North Shore history, and upcoming events. If you have any submissions for the Barnacle, please e-mail them to me at adbart65@verizon.net. The deadline for submissions is always the Sunday following the Board Meeting. To advertise a business in *The Barnacle*, please send your camera-ready artwork or a business card to me. The cost is \$50 per year, checks made payable to the North Shore Association. We also have rates available for one-time-only ads. Please call me for details, 410-255-0264.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

North Shore Annual Meeting February 2, 2010

Board Members Present: Rick Scruggs, Bonnie Howatt, Brenda DeRemer, Brian Ferguson, Rick Watts and Rae Regula, Denise Larbig, Lisa Schell & Lois Warner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at the Pasadena Library. The following Committee chairs gave a Recap of the year.

Treasurer:

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION			
TREASURER'S REPORT			
COMPARISON OF 2009/2010			
ACTUAL TO BUDGET		2009	2010
		(Mar - Jan)	(Mar - Feb)
		11-Month	12-Month
		Actual	Budget
REVENUES			
Dues		11,475	12,000
Boat Slip Rentals		7,072	7,000
Beach Rentals		700	700
Barnacle Ads		660	600
Garden Club (Luau)		153	-
Garden Club (Winter Dance)		-	2,200
Crab Feast		1,612	1,500
Interest Income (checking)		79	80
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL REVENUES		21,751	24,080
EXPENSES			
BOARD/			
ADMINISTRATIVE			
Insurance		5,633	5,800
Porthole Reprint		-	1,200
Legal Fees		-	250
Real Estate Taxes		609	600
Donations		150	400
GPC Dues		25	25

Barnacle	1,162	300
Miscellaneous	85	200
Erection of Entrance Sign		3,000 *
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	7,664	11,775
ENTERTAINMENT		
Crab Feast	905	1,000
Family Day/Easter	220	200
July 4th	76	75
Easter	32	50
Halloween	41	50
Christmas	-	50
Annual Mtg.	56	0
TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT	1,330	1,425
BEACH		
BGE Service	209	300
Porta Potties	693	700
Materials & Maintenance	107	500
Capital Improvements *	377	300
Mowing	794	800
TOTAL BEACH	1,803	2,600
MARINA		
BGE Service	872	1,000
Keys	106	-
Mowing	396	400
Capital Improvements **	323	900 **
Materials & Maintenance	215	500
TOTAL MARINA	1,697	2,800
PARK		
Mowing	1,187	1,200
Materials & Maintenance ***	1,122	500
Capital Improvements ***	1,457	-
Porta Potties	693	700
TOTAL PARK	4,459	2,400
GARDEN CLUB		

Luau	172	-
Winter Dance	450	2,200
Christmas Open House	471	450
Maintenance of Garden Spots	44	200
TOTAL GARDEN CLUB	1,137	2,850
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	139	150
WELCOME	28	75
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,304	24,075
SURPLUS	20,447	-
Reinvested Interest Income (Cert of Deposit)	607	625
* 2009 Beach capital improvements: repairs to pavillion		* 2010 Community capital improvements: erection of entrance sign. Total cost of \$8,000, offset by donation of \$5,000
** 2009 Marina capital improvements: replace light fixtures		** 2010 Marina capital improvements: 2 new ice-eaters
*** 2009 Park capital improvements: toxin-free playground mulch & tree cutting/trimming		

Membership: Total Membership for 2009 was 140 members with income totaling \$11,475.00. These figures indicate a 4% drop in membership.

Park: With the help of many residents we cleaned up the Park area and added play ground approved mulch. Would love to see more support from the community with additional cleanups and repairs.

Pier: 1) Two bulkhead sections need repair to the left of ramp - estimate \$5,000 from Maquire and Sons, waiting on another estimate from Shoreline. **2)** Shed replacement - current structure cannot be repaired. New shed to hold water conditioner and other items. Currently researching. **3)** Water Conditioner - the current conditioner needs replacement. Working on a donation and estimates for installation. **4)** Pier committee being formed, email bferguson40@aol.com if interested. **5)** Pier clean-up and small repair day to be scheduled in the spring. All pier slip owners are encouraged to attend. Items to be done include clean-up, pier repair, safety inspection, and fill dirt needed in several locations. **6)** Pier slip invoices will go out by the third week of February.

Beach: We had several reservations this year. There was a scheduled cleanup day and nettle net installation, but due to Mother Nature this did not happen. We had a small work party that did repairs to the beach pavilion. Thank you to Eric Heinonen for his expertise and time. Working on forming another work party this coming Spring to complete minor repairs needed to tables and benches. Please Volunteer!

Roads and Zoning: In 2009 the Board received the following approval requests: 5 for tree removal, 1 for improvement to existing garage, 1 for small shed and fence, 1 for pier extension and 1 for bulk head replacement. **Reminder:** The North Shore website has the Bylaws, the Restrictive Covenants and the Request for Approval of Improvements form for your review and use www.northshoreaa.com - Check it out!

Also, I cannot stress enough the need for us all to WATCH OUR SPEED! We do not have sidewalks and therefore walkers and drivers must share the road. Take your time and appreciate the spectacle of the season(s).

Speaking of view - PLEASE keep your trash in your car until you get to a trash can! There is only one reason anyone would throw trash out of their vehicle - they are mentally inept.

Thanks for allowing me to serve on the board. This was my first year and I am looking forward to two more years. I have enjoyed meeting with my fellow board members and have learned a lot. I encourage anyone to volunteer and get involved with our beautiful community, we work hard but we have fun too!

Welcome: No Report.

Greater Pasadena Council: Continue to work on the traffic issues regarding North Shore Community and the intersections of Mountain Road and North Shore Road and the Ball Park.

Entertainment: Would love to see a better turn out at the North Shore Events and Activities. This is for the community, please take advantage of the wonderful events and meet your neighbors.

Garden Report: The North Shore Garden Club had a fun year in 2009. It began with a jewelry exchange that was loads of fun. Everyone brought some old jewelry to exchange and we traded with each other and ended up with new accessories. Although it wasn't garden oriented, it helped to bring new people to the club and energized us all. During the year our meetings included pottery painting, flower arranging, a program on native Maryland plants, organizing plants for Family Day sale, and our annual Christmas ornament exchange. Thanks go to all who organized and participated.

Other meetings were held to plan the Luau which took place in July, and the Christmas Open House. These two events were huge successes and special thanks must go to Cris and Colin Mackenzie and Charlene Wroten and Bart Arconti for letting us invade their beautiful homes for

the Open House. The Luau was a great summer event and enjoyed by all. Our only concern was that some money was stolen from the donations jar, something that shouldn't happen in North Shore. We were terribly upset by this and hope it never happens again.

We continued to maintain the common areas of our community and those who worked so hard to take care of those areas have our deep appreciation. We also continued to pursue a new sign for the entrance and have finally come up with a proposal that has been presented to the Board.

All in all, it was a very productive year and we look forward to 2010. We regretfully, had to cancel the dance due to weather.

New Business: The following residents were nominated to be on the North Shore Board of Governors: Jennifer King and Phil Gerber. There were no other nominees from the floor. The nominations were seconded and all were in favor. The Council will welcome them at the March meeting.

Open Discussion: There were many concerned voices on the continuing problem with SPEED in our neighborhood and the continuing problems at the intersection of Mountain Road and North Shore Road. The Board has been looking into speed cameras and speed bumps/humps but they were denied by the County. Brian Swiniski mentioned that there was a possible new lane accessing the Ball Park from Mountain Road. This Road would possibly be an exit only with North Shore being an entrance only. This is still in the planning stages.

There were various reports from Residents on the continued vandalism in our neighborhood. Many reports of property damage to the beach area, entry/vandalism in vacant homes, boats and piers. Open use and show of neighborhood youth with BB guns. Skateboarding on private property and hanging out on top of the beach pavilion. Littering in our community, especially down Trails End and along North Shore Road. Golf carts being used illegally at the early hours of the morning. Illegal launching of boats. Thievery of money and property. The Board has been informed of these incidents and many of the perpetrators have been identified and confronted. The board is currently looking into ways of solving these concerns, such as cameras, motion lights and a neighborhood crime watch program. The Board requests that if you observe any of the above to PLEASE notify a board member and/or notify the parents or authorities of the problem.

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Revisions and updates are still being made to the Porthole. Anyone with additional changes, please give Fran Kuhne a call.

The next board meeting will held at the home of Rick Scruggs at 7:00 on March 2nd. The new Board Members will be welcomed in and assigned their Committee position.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:00 PM seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Rae Regula for Brenda DeRemer, Secretary

Neighborhood Notes

- One piano free to a good home. Please call Denise at 410-360-4994.



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