

Minutes for November 25, 2013
Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting
submitted by Todd Solomon

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Meeting Hall

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:35pm by David Williams. 12 attendees.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer Ann Williams – Ann presented the treasurer’s report which showed Main Account Balances \$6,060.75 Special Accounts \$1,527.55.

Secretary Todd Solomon –Oct. 28, 2013 minutes distributed. **A motion to approve with no changes was made by Marty Schuman and 2nd by Tom Cantwell. The motion passed unanimously.**

Vice President Rick Mercadante – Not present.

President David Williams – Dave’s comments are contained in the general discussion section.

General Discussion:

Dave Williams began by discussing the role of representative democracy and asked members what they believed it meant. Dave reviewed the mission statements of the Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC), the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) and our Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC). We discussed overlap and which groups focus on what priorities.

Dave passed out a list of Virginia Beach Issues for 2014 and briefly discussed each item. We discussed which issues pertained to all of Virginia Beach residents and which were more focused for Shore Drive. The question was asked, “Would SDCC lose credibility if we pursued issues away from Shore Drive?” The majority felt it would and our focus should be to work on our issues, but also keep our membership informed of City-wide issues. It was also suggested that when we have an issue that also impacts the entire City, that we approach BAC and VBCCO for assistance and partnerships.

Then we voted on which issues should be the SDCC’s highest priority for 2014. The following received the most votes.

- Other Category which contained (Shore Drive Improvement Projects, Sand Replenishment, Flooding/Sea Level Rise, Lesner Bridge Replacement) – 10 votes
- Neighborhood Dredging – 7 Votes
- Water Quality(Chesapeake Bay and Lynnhaven River & TMDL) – 6 Votes

Old Business: Parts of General Discussion

New Business: Parts of General Discussion

Next SDCC General Meeting - December 30, 2013 at OPVRS at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:45pm **Motion to adjourn made by Empsy Munden and 2nd by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**