

Clear Lake Shores Civic Club Minutes - August 2, 2023

Call to Order by VP Doris Sanders at 633pm. Treasurer Cynthia Sawyer attending. President Georgette South and Secretary Linda Ware absent.

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Visitors

Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes – available at CLScivicclub.org/minutes.

Motion to approve by Theresa Viola and seconded by Ed Waters

Treasurer's Report - \$27,967.06. Motion to approve Barb Silvernail seconded Darlene Pettit

Committee Reports – Renewed membership 152

Old Business

- Kid's Fishing Derby return was big success. Over 20 kids participated. Congrats to the chairs Mike Sobotik and Joe Whitton plus volunteers. Future Fishing Derby to be named in honor and memory of Island resident Steven Lee
- July 4th Picnic/Membership Drive big turnout. Approx 270 meals served. Extreme heat caused event to be shut down early
- BBQ Cookoff Dates Friday, October 27-Saturday, October 28, Brent Marsden and Mark Thompson chairs. Teams will donate a cooked and cut brisket to be sold to public, Brent and Mark will also cook sausage to be sold to the public. Brent and Mark will handle judging. Civic Club to help with volunteers to serve food and sell tickets and provide bread, potato salad, drinks, plates, utensils. Civic Club to rent two portacans as we have done in the past.
- Islander coordinator(s) – position unfilled
- CLS History committee – Club officers approved the history committee seeking permission from the city council to apply for 1927 CLS Clubhouse to be designated as historic landmark by Texas Historical Society and lay out benefits. Darlene and Michael Pettit generously donated \$500 to the Civic Club Also \$500 needed for acid free boxes/sheets to begin preservation of disintegrating newsprint articles/letters

New Business

- Back to School Party to be scheduled end of August. Jenny Hardcastle to chair.
- Upcoming Fall events – Block Party on Birch Street Bridge on September 16, October 3 National Night Out, Thanksgiving Dinner, Barbecue Cookoff. Look for emails on volunteering.
- Civic Club to host the witches ride Friday night Oct 27th starting at clubhouse ending at Jarboe. With the BBQ cookoff the same night, there is a plan to incorporate the end of the ride with witches' brew at Jarboe among other things-tbd They may have kids come in costume that night
- Approval to buy two new ice chests from Academy. Also need new bench for Santa – where to purchase?

Adjourn by Doris Sanders at 7:33p