**Clear Lake Shores Civic Club Minutes– March 7, 2024**

**Call to Order** 6:48pm Georgette South

**Opening Remarks and Introduction of Visitors -** New residents introduced. Michelle and Mike Lee

**Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes –** Motion to approve JT Thomas,seconded Priscilla Duffy

**Treasurer’s Report - $31,329.63** Motion to approve JT Thomas, seconded BarbaraSilvernail

**Committee Reports –** membership 188

**Old Business**

* Membership fees increase for 2024 -motion to increase to $35 per household by Doris Sanders, seconded by Joanna Vincenti – bylaw do not need to be updated.
* New resident welcome bags – John and Jennifer Adams, Shanna McGinty and Cindy Sawyer are working to bring this back to the community by March 2024. Reaching out to local businesses and the city for items to include (possible magnet with City phone #s)
* Discuss Constant Contact membership- update from Linda Ware – will keep subscription at lower level.
* New Library signs are complete by local artist Daniel Leggett, CC helped fund along with a few residents. City to hang signs.
* Historic Committee report – update from Doris Sanders – no scanner to be purchased, inquired about new software (Past Perfect? Georgette to research) possible fundraisers and or calendars sales in the future. Update from Doris Sanders applied for Texas Historical Marker $100 Application Fee.
* Cajun Cookoff – net profit $9,000. Next year resolve parking issues and trash pickup-may require trash deposit from cookoff teams.

**New Business**

* Children’s Easter Egg Hunt – Ed Waters volunteered to be Easter Bunny, need volunteers for egg stuffing.
* Sunrise Service. JT and Cathy Thomas, programs approved and sent to printer, Easter Lilies $10.00, Civic Club will supply coffee if needed, Linda to check with IHOP for coffee donation.
* Community Garage Sale -April 13th Meri Cooney to chair, Will use clubhouse printer for maps, $5.00 per household with signup starting the weekend of March 8th.
* Steaks and Sinatra - May 11th. Sam & Rick Fisher to chair. Price TBD
* CLS Clean-up Day - March 25th Doris Sanders to chair, Georgette to check with City for dumpster and hazardous waste disposal.
* Raffle Margarita possibly use machine at Jammin on Jarboe. Civic Club approved use of the machine at Jammiin – sale or raffle for scholarship fund TBD
* List of events where dumpsters are needed. Georgette to compile list for the City.
* April Civic Club officer’s elections - President and Secretary At this time Georgette and Shanna have indicated they wish to be placed on ballot for reelection.
* Christmas Committee – Georgette to meet with EDC on budget and reach out to local businesses for sponsorship. New garland & bows for the lamp post are needed for next year.

**Adjourn:** 7:39 by Georgette South