

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.
Annual Christmas Celebration
Minutes
Tuesday, December 14, 2021

1. Dessert and fellowship

2. Welcome, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance: Amy Munizzi, President thanked the CCDS for their continued community partnership and the use of their facilities. She thanked everyone for the donation of toys and stuffed animals for Malloy Head Start and the jackets/pullovers, warm clothing for McInnis Elementary School. A brief introduction was given by all members and visitors.

3. Acceptance of the November 9th meeting minutes: Colleen Kurczi, Secretary: Andrea Smiley moved to accept, Doug Knight seconded, discussion ensued and the motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report and dues reminder: Tammy Schuler, Treasurer reported that the checkbook balance as of 11/9/2021 is \$3,360.65, which includes \$1,941.41 in expenses and \$200.82 of income. This leaves an available spending balance of \$977.80. Discussion ensued; Andrea Smiley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jim Simmons seconded and the motion carried. Tammy reminded everyone that dues are now due for 2022. Non-profit and community member dues are \$30.00, business dues are &75.00.

5. Marathon Animal Shelter Donation Announcement: Andrea Smiley presented a donation of \$500.00 on behalf of the Marathon Animal Shelter to be distributed evenly between projects supporting McInnis Elementary School and Malloy Head Start.

6. Announcement of Appointment of Board member Sharon Pinder. Affirmation of Board: Colleen Kurczi reported the appointment of member Sharon Pinder to the Board after a brief overview of the Bylaws which were created prior to being incorporated in 2011. Colleen made a motion to affirm the new Board member and existing Board, Roseanne Sampsell seconded and the motion carried. Amy thanked our Officers and Board: Vice President Kevin Phelps, Secretary Colleen Kurczi, Treasurer Tammy Schuler, Board member Andrea Smiley and welcomed new Board member Sharon Pinder. Amy also thanked Jim Simmons, as back up recording Secretary when needed.

7. Announcements, information:

A. Benevolence: Troop-Ons© Coupons for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley reported that she has collected 10 lbs. 3.5 oz. of coupon donations to date.

Cell Phones for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley reported that she has collected 22 lbs. 8.9 oz. of cell phone and accessory donations to date.

B. Volunteer of the Year Presentation: Amy Munizzi presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to Sharon Pinder.

C. DeLeon Dispatch Handout, Accomplishments review: Amy Munizzi handed out copies of the Winter Edition and gave the group a brief overview of the year's accomplishments and projects.

D. McInnis Elementary PTA Banners: Colleen Kurczi shared the PTA business sponsorship opportunity to the membership. Colleen made a motion to have DSCA sponsor a banner, Sharon Pinder seconded and the motion carried.

E. Davis Street property clean up: Jim Simmons, Andrea Smiley and Colleen Kurczi reported that the property is now cleaned up thanks to efforts of neighbors and DSCA, Inc. making code enforcement complaints. The property is now bank owned and listed for sale.

F. VSO Report: Lt. Powers reported a decrease in crime rate clearance across the County and that most disturbances in our area are related to speeding. He reported that more deputies are being radar certified to address citizen speeding concerns. Discussion ensued.

G. Annual Festival Announcement: Amy Munizzi reported that the Board decided to move forward with hosting an annual festival in 2022 and it will tentatively be held the first Saturday in November (5th) to hopefully avoid weather issues experienced in previous years during October.

H. Amy announced the groundbreaking of Pastor Juan and Lucy Mancilla's Linaje Escogido Church on Ponce DeLeon Blvd. Lucy spoke briefly about the church.

8. Public comments (speakers have up to 4 minutes): Steve Ward reminded everyone the DeLeon Springs Farm Swap is the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, beginning at sunrise until noon, held at Spring Garden Ranch

9. Reminder: Next DSCA, Inc. meeting: Annual Visioning meeting January 11, 2022, The Christian Church at DeLeon Springs

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Kurczi
Secretary