

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

1. Amy Munizzi, President called the meeting to order, led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, and everyone introduced themselves.
2. Bobbie Witt, Secretary was ill. Amy asked if everyone had received the e-mailed copy of the February 14th DSCA, Inc. meeting minutes and asked if anyone had revisions. Seeing none, Harold Davis moved and Jason Sampsell seconded approval, and the motion passed.
3. Tammy Schuler, Treasurer, reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Jennie Mero moved and Kevin Phelps seconded approval and the motion passed.

Reports:

1. Banking changes: Tammy Schuler explained that we have been banking with Wells Fargo for years but do not have a good relationship with them due to the constant turn over and the fact that they are unable to make local decisions regarding supporting any of our activities. Mainstreet Bank on the other hand has been an Oak Level Sponsor of both of our annual festivals for years, and is very responsive and able to make local decisions. The Board of Directors voted to move our business account to Mainstreet Bank. Amy opened the floor for discussion. Every comment was supportive of the decision and positive about Mainstreet Bank's reputation. Amy called for a vote and the decision to move was unanimous. Tammy will wait until after the festival to make the move so all checks etc. have had a chance to clear.

2. Project Speak History: Ron and Dianne Hermanski sent a written report that they interviewed and Harry Price filmed a total of 13 oral historians on February 25th and March 5th covering pre-Columbian history to the present. They are now in the process of writing summaries of each individual's contribution to this project. History collected is well beyond the scope of DeLeon Springs so they have contacted the county historian and West Volusia Historical Society. We extend our gratitude to Harry and Artis Price of Diamond Productions for their extensive donation of time and talent to PSH. Harry has been invaluable to the project and is retiring from it. Jason suggested we contact Daytona State College's video production division to see if their students would want to help.

3. DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship: Tammy reported we have had inquiries from several students and sent out the application to Taylor Middle-High and it's on our website. Deadline for application is March 31st. The recipient will be announced in May. Amy reiterated the criteria is that they be a resident of DeLeon Springs, regardless of where they attend school. She also extended thanks to DeLeon Springs United Methodist Church for their \$100 contribution to the scholarship fund, which will go a long way to helping us provide it. Jim Simmons asked if we should ask businesses to pitch in. Amy said our members, including businesses, voted to support this scholarship, so a portion of their dues already fund the scholarship.

4. Benevolence: Troop-ons© Coupons for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley shipped 11 lb. 13 oz. of clipped coupons. Cell Phones for Soldiers: She is short two phones for a shipment but Laurie Haas brought several and Jason has several he will bring to the next meeting.

5. Chuck Lennon Park Mountain Biking Trails: Kevin Phelps reported the trails are very busy with big crowds. They are still waiting for final approval for the new hiking trails along the old rail bed. Volusia County is considering putting a dock at the end of it on Spring Garden Lake. Kevin is looking into what it would take for the government to dredge the lake, something they were supposed to do decades ago when LWNWR was created and silt filled the lake.

6. April 8th Art Among the Trees Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival: Amy reported our grant funds came through from Volusia County and artists and musicians are lined up. She handed out flyers and posters. Our 2.0 men's group is handling the food court and McInnis PTA is the dessert vendor. T-shirts

are ready for sale. COPs will handle traffic. Crankin A's are coming. Creative Arts Academy is sponsoring the KidZone. Andrea and Laurie Haas are in charge of the volunteer luncheon and if Mr. Subs is open in time he may be doing the sandwiches at a low cost. If you able to volunteer, please contact Bobbie. Harold will mow the Porter House property this week. Jason suggested we contact Sonny's BBQ and Brian's BBQ for sponsorships in the future and also for discount coupons.

7. Ride Into Reading: We thank McInnis Elementary's third grade team and Media Specialist Lisa Bertolami for their efforts in making this year's program a success. Barbara McInnis Vu, daughter of Louise McInnis, has been invited by Ron and Dianne to present the winners their new bikes in June. Tammy said Hidden Valley will donate the helmets again this year.

8. Malloy Head Start and Historic Marker ceremony: We continue to collect non-perishable food and baby items for Malloy Head Start. The Historic Marker ceremony on February 24th was quite impressive with county council members and county staff in attendance along with several members of the DSCA, Inc. The marker was funded by the State of Florida, Volusia County, West Volusia Historical Society and the DSCA, Inc. and was installed in the courtyard area. We received great press coverage of the event as well.

9. DeLeon Dispatch Spring Edition: Amy handed out the newest edition with articles about new business members and all our activities. She dropped off copies at the Post Office, Pioneer Arts, DSSP, LWNWR, McInnis, the laundromat, etc. Jim Simmons said he would drop copies off at area businesses too.

Public Comments: (participants have up to 4 minutes to speak): visitor Dave Davis shared some of his memories of living in DeLeon Springs for over 50 years. Jennie stated that VCSO Capt. Dave Brannon has been moved to District 3 and we have Capt. Charlie Brown back as our district captain.

The meeting was adjourned and new Festival t-shirts were offered for sale (reduced price for Festival volunteers!)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th, 6:00 p.m., Historic Porter House, 5030 US Hwy. 17 N.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy K. Munizzi for
Bobbie Witt
Secretary