**Minutes of Monthly**

**Greenlawn Civic Association Meeting**

Date: September 6, 2016

Location: Harborfields Public Library

Guest Speaker: Dr. Franceso Ianni, incoming Superintendent of Harborfields Schools, assured attendees that his main objective is to work with the Community. The work from the Bond was completed on schedule. The school district is working closely with the Town to negotiate terms of Pickle Park. There had been a complaint to a radio station about the condition of the Park, he hopes in the future residents will call his office directly. “Anything we can do better, whatever issue it is – call us!’ “This is our community’s property, we will make sure the Park is in tip top shape.”

Officer’s Reports: Darryl: There were approximately 130 people Aug. 30. After initial frustration over the lack of information, residents came together with suggestions on improved lighting at Greenlawn Park and getting Greenlawn police car back on the road. *Neighborhood Watch* meeting will be set up for this fall. Stay informed and involved by attending GCA meetings. Susan: TD Bank has given $2,500 to GCA and $2,500 to Friends of Library to cover all costs of Longest Table Event; leftover to be used at organization’s discretion. PJ: Current Balance is $10,190 ($3,810 for student scholarships)

Committees:

Beautification: Margaret is “the boss” and keeps the Town looking its best. She can often be seen nurturing the plants in Town. She thanked Dick and Mark for regularly watering the planters. Beth Luckhardt and Patrick Layer (ToH) took special care of our hanging planters; please send them a thank you. Tunneys cleaned up plot across from OF. New plantings are coming at the garden adjacent to Chase, courtesy of Lesley Mohler *A Gardener’s Eye.*

Traffic & Safety: Rob reiterated: if you see something say something. 911 statistics equate to resources allocated to area. We need the Town to dedicate more funding to Greenlawn. He urged everyone to participate in government because real change happens with numbers. Steve Jimenez attends our meetings, we should attend theirs. Traffic study coming in next 6 months at Greenlawn & Smith.

Membership: Susan T. will be ramping up membership drive. She ends 2016 with over 300 members!

Outreach: Natalie reported that Jane Irving’s idea of backpack donations at *Neighborhood Bake Shop* and *Urban Coffee* was a success. GCA will have a table at *Taste of Harborfields* Sept. 14. Upcoming: Northport VA clean up and event at Greenlawn Park.

Events: Rachel is planning Trivia Night November 22, bar crawl date TBD. December 4: Tree Lighting.

Next Meetings: Oct. 11, Nov. 15 @ HPL 7 PM

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