Lido Key Residents Association Board Meeting September 6, 2024

Jim called the meeting to order at 8:30. A quorum was established.

Present: Members- Jim Ludwig, Kathy Kussy, Bruce Abramowitz, Diane Sterner, Scott Ashby,

Tim Malaney, Rhonda Daniels, and Michael Jaspan.

Members Absent: Carl Shoffstall, Jay Elsasser, Heidi Brandt, Jessie Hayre,

Also Present:

Presidents Report (Carl):

Jim reported that:

- Marlon Brown will be retiring as City Manager. Both city attorney's will also be leaving.
- A double homicide was reported on Lido Key. Two contractors working on Longboat Key got into a knife fight resulting in them both being killed.

Treasurer Report (Jim):

Jim reported the following LKRA account balances:

Operating account: \$26,777.01 Fund account: \$18,064.92

Membership (Jim):

The current membership is:

Households: 420

Other: 40 Members: 719

Rhonda and Michael are working with Jim to promote new members and businesses to join the

Association. Rhonda has established a facebook account.

Social Committee (Kathy - Diane):

Meet and Greet is September 10. The Sandcastle is planning on closing sometime next summer. We are planning the beach party for April 4 at the Lido Beach Resort. There are currently no arrangements for a rain date,

Programs Report:

November: Jennifer Romanicke - Selby Gardens

January: State of the City

February: Breakfast meeting - Greg Steube

March: tbd April: tbd

Newsletter (Bruce):

The next newsletter will go out after the November membership meeting.

New Business:

Rhonda is exploring options for an Octoberfest event in October and possibly an event at 15 South. She will bring proposals back to the Board at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned 9:30

The next meeting is October 4.