

Lido Key Residents Association
Board Meeting
March 7, 2025

Carl called meeting to order at 8:37. A quorum was established.

Present: Members- Carl Shoffstall, Jim Ludwig, Kathy Kussy, Jessie Hayre, Diane Sterner, Scott Ashby, Jay Elsassner, Bruce Abramowitz, Rhonda Daniels, Michael Jaspan, and Tim Malaney.

Members Absent:

Also Present: Debbie Comer

Presidents Report (Carl):

Carl did an interview with ABC new in Tampa at the circle. He and Jim also attended the St. Armand's Resident's Association dinner this week.

Treasurer Report (Jim):

Jim reported the following LKRA account balances:

Operating account: \$33,372.27

Fund account: \$18,271.19

Membership (Jim):

The current membership is:

Households: 427

Condo's/Business: 38

Total Members: 756

Secretary Report (Kathy):

Tim Malaney moved and Jessie Hayre seconded that the officers of the Association remain the same as the previous year. Kathy will announce the following at the membership meeting:

President: Carl Shoffstall

V. President: Jay Ellassner

Treasurer: Jim Ludwig

Secretary: Kathy Kussy

Social Committee (Kathy - Diane):

Kathy informed the board of Emily Linton's recent marriage. She asked that the Board do something for Emily to congratulate her and thank her for all the support she gives in organizing and supporting our meetings and events. All members agreed. Kathy and Jim will work out the details.

Kathy is still seeking alternatives to Daiquiri Deck. Places contacted so far do not have the staff to support our events. The next meet and greet is March 11 at Daiquiri Deck.

We currently have 108 registrations for the beach party.

Programs Report:

March: Selby Gardens

April: Mayor Liz Alpert

Kathy will connect with Emily to get contact information for the hotel AV person to send to Selby Gardens. They want to ensure that the video, music, and imagery will be presented in the highest quality possible.

Beach (Jay):

Jay, Jim, and Carl met with Alex Davis Shaw and Alyssa Thomas who are working with the Army Corps of Engineers on beach re-nourishment/dunes. The city will be working with condo owners on the beach to obtain easements.

Coalition of City Neighborhoods Association –CCNA (Jessie):

The CCNA board has been working with the city on traffic calming city wide. The goal is safety in the neighborhoods. A plan addressing crosswalks and speed bumps is in place. A committee will now address enforcement.

Newsletter (Bruce):

The board thanked Bruce for another terrific newsletter.

Old Business:

New Business:

Michael will present a full proposal for a membership drive at the next board meeting so the board can decide what works.

The meeting was adjourned 10:05

The next meeting is April 4.

