

**Lido Key Residents Association
Membership Meeting
April 20, 2024**

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 10:00. He then introduced our speakers for today and reminded members that there would be a membership meeting after the program.

PROGRAM

Sarasota Fire Department –

The fire department offered an informative presentation to assist members in understanding their services and how to avoid disasters. They encouraged members to file a “File for Life” document. This form with all of your information can be obtained by the fire department if they are called to your home/condo. Copies can be obtained by calling 941-861-2290 or by going to the office at 5875 Hummingbird Avenue in Sarasota. They also recommend that once you complete and mail in the form you keep a photocopy in your glove box, wallet or purse.

Ted Sperling Park Update

The presentation reflected the issues that continue at Ted Sperling Park.

- Noise disturbing the peace.
- Lack of respect for the existing rules is destroying the environment and endangering wildlife.
- Jurisdiction of a county park in the city.
- Enforcement is lacking when city police show up but have no authority.

Natural Resource Management of South Lido was also shared with members. This included plant/invasive plant removal, seagrass and red tide removal, and mowing.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presidents Report

President Carl Shoffstall reported the following:

- Boat races have been moved from July to September 13-15.
- The developer behind the Ken Thompson Park withdrew the presentation to the PREP Board. It may go back to the commission at a later date.
- New parking signs will be installed on S. Polk by the city.
- Commissioner election is in November. Be sure to get mail in ballot if you are not going to be here.

Treasurer Report

Jim reported the following balances:

In the operating account: \$27,271.97

In the fund account: \$20,804.92

Membership

The current membership is:

Households: 395

Members: 692

Other: 36

If you are not getting regular email notices, go to the website under “contact us” and send us your email address.

Programs Report

Members are encouraged to submit requests for programs they would like to have for next season. Contact Carl or any board member for your requests.

Social Committee Report

The beach party was a huge success. Check the website for pictures.

Meet and Greet events will be at the Sandcastle over the summer. The dates will continue to be the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45

The next meeting will be October 19, 2024