

**Lido Key Residents Association
Membership Meeting
January 11, 2025**

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 10:00.

A moment of silence was held for the people of California experiencing a major fire. Carl thanked the Lido Beach Resort for all they do for us so that we might have our meetings at the hotel. He then

Recognized Mayor Alpert, Commissioner Ahern-Koch, Commissioner Smith and the new chairperson of CCNA Kelly Brown.

PROGRAM

Sarasota Performing Arts Foundation CEO, Tania Castroverde Moskalenko and Bill Waddell, Kimley-Horn – Sarasota Performing Arts Center

The planning for the new Sarasota Performing Arts Center is in the Concept Stage. Tania shared the project goals, the anticipated programs and activities, and designs being considered at this stage. The building will sit as far back from the water as possible, be elevated 24 feet, and house three theatres of various seating capacities for large, medium, and small events. The large theatre will allow Sarasota to be competitive with Tampa. The slide presentation for this program can be found on the LKRA website.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presidents Report

- Carl was reappointed to the Park Rec and Environmental advisory board.
- Compliments were extended to the City for the Cleanup on Lido.
- The beach/dune project will not occur as planned in July.
- Nic Patel has been contacted about the water on Ben Franklin at the Rosewood site.
- Pat Nicosia has group tickets for LKRA for Jersey Boys at Florida Studio on April 16. Those interested in the reception and program can find information on the website. Those who already have tickets can call the box office to exchange tickets for the special event. The price for ticket and the reception is \$64.20 using the code LIDO.

Treasurer Report

We have a balance of \$28,336.50 in the operating account and \$18,271.92 in the scholarship account.

Membership

The current membership is:

Households 416

Business/Hotels. 36

Total: 730

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Secretary Report

The directors of the LKRA Board whose terms expire this year are: Carl Shofstall, Jay Elasser, Kathy Kussy, Bruce Abramowitz, and Diane Sterner. All have agreed to serve for another term. No nominations were brought forth from the floor.

Social Committee Report

Kathy reminded members of the upcoming events:

February Breakfast and Annual Meeting – February 15 (cost \$30)

Meet and Greet – January 14 at Daquiri Deck 5:00-7:00.

Planning is also underway for the Beach Party on April 4.

Programs Report

February: Greg Steube -17th Congressional District representative
Breakfast at 9:00/Meeting at 10:00

March: Jennifer O. Rominiecki, President and CEO Selby Gardens

April: State of the City

Newsletter

The next newsletter will be going out after the breakfast meeting in February

Old Business:

Carl announced that we are very close to rolling out the scholarship plan. Details will be shared at the February Membership meeting.

New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Next meeting - February 15, 2025.