

Lido Key Residents Association
Board Meeting
June 5, 2026

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

Present: Members- Carl Shoffstall, Jay Elsasser, Jim Ludwig, Kathy Kussy, Bruce Abramowitz, Jessie Hayre, Diane Sterner, Scott Ashby, Tim Malaney, Michael Jaspan, and Dave Rayner

Members Absent: Jay Elsasser

Presidents Report (Carl):

Carl reported that:

- There were two incidents at the park over the holiday. Carl will be giving a presentation to the city on the Park Districts.
- The beach ribbon cutting on May 26 was well attended.
- The underground electric project is going before the city in July. Bob Kelly is working with the city and St. Armand's.

Treasurer Report (Jim):

Jim reported the following LKRA account balances:

Operating account: \$20,136.59

Scholarship account: \$40,266.92

\$3,000 will go to the Mote in July. Our biggest expense is the AV cost for membership meetings. We have discussed other options before and have not found a suitable option for the cost – over \$1,000 each meeting.

Membership (Jim):

The current membership is: 803

Households: 452

Condo/Businesses: 38

Sarasota Sands has become a new member. The Ritz event coordinator has indicated that they will join and may be interested in assisting us in hosting some events.

Secretary Report (Kathy):

Kathy reported that she will be working with Scott on creating a list of representatives from each condo to reinstate the monthly President's meeting during season. She would like for the first meeting to be held in October and possibly have a space and refreshments to encourage attendance.

Social Committee (Kathy - Diane):

Meet and Greet is June 9 and will be held at Flambo's. Candidates for the city commission will be invited to attend for an informal presentation and questions. The Ritz will have a grand opening of the tiki bar in June.

Programs Report:

It was discussed that we need to schedule the Fire Department since we were unable to have a final membership meeting. We hope to be able to have the new city manager at our February breakfast meeting

During July and August we need to formulate the schedule for the season.

Old Business:

We have a week in September to conduct our traffic gun procedure.

Dave is still working on thank you cards for donations to the scholarship fund

New Business:

Pincher's restaurant will be opening on the circle where the old Tommy Bahama was located.

The Green Zebra was vandalized last weekend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

The next meeting is July 3

