

PAPCL General Meeting
December 12, 2023
Minutes Are Pending Approval

Trustee Betty Warren called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., giving the invocation while Cliff Dietz led the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading the November minutes was suspended to expedite business, but a copy was available for review. Treasurer Vickie Bright said our balance on hand is \$3163.26.

VBPD 1st Precinct MPO Call and PO Cordero gave a brief update of crime and safety stats for the precinct, noting that more of their recent calls for service involve larcenies and vehicle thefts. MPO Call reminded everyone to lock their vehicle and do not leave valuables or weapons in a vehicle. Several of the Q&A questions were under the purview of the new Community Liaison Officer Kevin Boda, and Call said he would contact Boda about attending our January meeting.

Vickie Bright gave a presentation on the new AAA of Tidewater 2024 bus tours. AAA membership is not required to sign-up these tours which use Agape Bus Tour luxury motor coaches. There are two rider pick-up areas, one of which is at the Tidewater AAA building on Virginia Beach Boulevard. Bright said tours are scheduled throughout the year; pricing includes transportation, lodging, meals and some side attractions; and there are frequent rest stops to ensure traveler comfort. Tours include: New England fall foliage trip; Lake George (NY) casino; Ride the Rails of West Virginia; Ark Encounter/Creation Museum & Cincinnati riverboat cruise; Holly Dolly Christmas-Pigeon Forge; and even the New Mexico balloon festival.

Flood Committee Chair Bob Jennings asked that everyone be prepared for winter weather events, especially if there is a power outage, to include: alternate power and heating source (such as a working generator), cash in case ATMs and banks aren't functional; at least a two week supply of necessary medications, and plan for your pet's well-being and needs. Remember, you have weather vs. climate change, El Nino vs. La Nina weather systems, all of which bring different conditions – stay informed, stay safe.

Phyllis said poinsettia door prize tickets will be handed out once the potluck begins.

Sandra Shinabarger said the brick "PA Plaza" sign on N. Plaza Trail, between Sam's Club and PetsMart, was destroyed by an person who was charged with DUI. She checked on some rebuild quotes which ranged from \$1300 to \$1900. *Update note: our League President is working with Councilman Berlucchi to determine City rebuild and replacement requirements. The League plans to pursue financial restitution for a new sign.*

Jim Larry won the \$27 50/50.

The next meeting is January 9, 2024. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. to allow members to enjoy the potluck and poinsettia distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRAN SANSONE
Recording Secretary