



**Daniel Island Neighborhood Association
Membership Meeting Minutes**

August 23, 2023

6:00pm-7:30pm

Daniel Pointe Retirement Community

In attendance: Andrea Sullivan, Bob Michalak, Debbie Geilfuss, Zach Hassler & Members

- Andrea opened the meeting by reiterating the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association's Mission Statement. Followed by introducing the Board members and Thanking Omega Movers for sponsoring our meeting.
- Erin spoke on behalf of Omega Movers about their company's mission and services.
- Grey Gowder with Carolina Ocean Alliance presented on the upcoming Hope Summit Festival event scheduled for for September 29-October 1, 2023. DINA will host an event on October 1st at the Daniel Island Waterfront Park from 11:00-4PM. (See the DINA website for more information regarding the festival events) Andrea reiterated the voluntary Member dues helps to bring these types of events to the island.
- The Board officer candidates introduced themselves and spoke about their commitment to leading the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association and asked for volunteers to come forward to head the committees. In-person voting took place at the meeting and the winners were to be announced on 8/24/23.
- Zach Hassler presented the 2023-Q2 Treasurer Report. He reported revenue was up by \$431.72 as new members joined the organization. Expenses were recorded at zero, and the balance was currently \$5,023.90.

- Lisa Avant-DIPOA- updated the following Daniel Island commercial projects: (additional information can be found on the DIPOA's website)
 - Waterfront Park-additional condos, townhomes and multi-family apartment buildings.
 - Fairchild apartments and townhomes
 - Nowell Creek project
 - Hotel, guest suites and cottages
 - Publix Grocery store expansion
 - The Marshes @ DI

- Boyd Gregg, District 8, Charleston City Council addressed the following:
 - The Beresford Creek Bridge project and the need to retime the street lights to accommodate the increase in traffic.
 - Pier View Street crosswalk improvement
 - Reiterated the importance of voting in the upcoming Mayoral election.

- Mike Seekings, District 8, Charleston City Council addressed the following:
 - Stressed the importance of Daniel Island residents voice and encouraged everyone to vote in the upcoming election.

- Lt. Matt Wojslawowicz, Team 5 Charleston Police Department reported:
 - He is being reassigned after 4 years and will no longer serve on Daniel Island. Lt. George Bradley will replace him.
 - Property crime reports a 32% increase, with an overall 15% increase in 3 years.
 - Collisions are down by 24% over the last 3 years.
 - The installation of the cameras are still in the works.

- Next Membership meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2023 6pm-8pm @ Daniel Pointe Retirement Community

- Andrea adjourned the meeting and encouraged residents to stay and network with other members and enjoy the refreshments provided by Omega Movers.