

ANNUAL MEETING 01-25-2020

CGPOA Annual Meeting January 25, 2020 Location: Donna Coon's patio, 489 Sawyer Drive

Meeting called to order by President Greg Daniels at 1:19 PM. Copies of Agenda and Treasurer's report showing income, expenses, and our year-end funds of \$52,636.22 were distributed. Greg expressed a huge "Thank you" to Donna Coon for providing this venue for our event! Greg expressed a sincere "Thank You" to Coldwell Banker Realty for donating \$2500 toward our Christmas party, which greatly reduced the cost of our dinners at a terrific party at Boondocks. Roll call: Introduction of President Greg Daniels, Recording Secretary Cindy Dresow, and Directors: Mary Bell, Dan Border, David Dornseif, & Rich Schugar. Directors not present, Treasurer Chris Cauley, Walt Drabinski, & Pete Pedersen. Special guests: Sheriff Rick Ramsay & Captain Donnie Catala. Our Board is all volunteers. Volunteers are needed. Nancy Andrews has trimmed around the newsstands many times. Others help by picking up trash. Everyone was encouraged to volunteer to improve Cudjoe Gardens. Greg asked for a volunteer for our Corresponding Secretary when Jan Edelstein moves in May. Someone with a legal background would be most helpful. Though not present, Nancy Andrews and Bob Schoneck were thanked for their efforts to combat proposed restrictive changes to the Marine Sanctuary. New members, John & Jan Fritchey, from 5th Avenue West, were introduced. Greg answered a question of why we donate to FIRM (Fair Insurance Rates for Monroe County), by saying that our yearly donation of \$500 helps keep everyone's insurance rates lower. Sheriff Rick Ramsay was introduced, and expressed thanks for our close relationship with the Sheriff's Department. He stated that the proposed house to be built on County property near the substation will provide housing for someone working within the sheriff's department. Overall crime has continued to decrease to an all time low in Monroe County. The clearance rate of crimes has increased. He assured us that our area is very safe. Captain Catala encouraged everyone to call, or stop by the Sheriff's station with any concerns. Jo Socha pleaded with all of us to take an Emergency magnetic pouch home and fill it out for placement on the refrigerator. Jo said that all EMT's, police, and firemen look on the refrigerator for your medical and contact information in case of an emergency. Tallied ballots confirmed new directors Kathy Niemann, who was introduced, and Andrew Daly not present. Pete Pedersen and Dan Border were thanked for serving on the board until now. Our 2020 Board consists of President Greg Daniels, Treasurer Chris Cauley, Corresponding Secretary Jan Edelstein (until May), Recording Secretary Cindy Dresow, Directors Mary Bell, Andrew Daly, David Dornseif, Walt Drabinski, Kathy Niemann, and Richard Schugar. Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:58. Respectfully submitted, Cindy Dresow, Recording Secretary