

Nauset Heights Association, Inc.
Member Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2019
Pattison/Strickler – 1 Standish Road

- President Dave Strickler called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., welcoming approximately 32 attendees. Dave indicated the host donation for the Annual Meeting would be going to the Orleans Conservation Trust.
- Dave explained today's was the more formal business meeting as opposed to the July Member Meeting that is more social
- King Nelson reviewed the Minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting and they were approved unanimously
- Fred Turner described the financial picture for the association, describing a number of the events and activities that incur significant expenses. He highlighted the Lawn Party stating that 213 adults attended, providing revenue of \$2130 against the total event cost of \$4792. He indicated the NHA has 197 members who have paid their dues at this point, with 120 (61%) that also made donations to the Capital Fund. The Financial Report was approved unanimously.
- Kathy Pattison discussed Membership, stating that we have a total of 200 members, with a couple that have not paid. New members include:
 - Finn – 17 Nauset Heights Road
 - Westfall – 11 Nauset Heights Road
 - Dwyer – 27 Standish Road
 - Kirk – 13 Priscilla Road
 - Soules – 8 Doane Road
 - Palmer – 25 Alden Road
 - Tessier-Thomas/Beaulieu – 3 & 22 Alden Road
 - Runyon – 43 Nauset Heights Road
- Dave recognized five (5) members who passed away since the 2018 Annual Meeting
 - Betty Martin
 - Don Post
 - Theresa Gillman
 - John Gasparini
 - Bobby Tucker
- **Nominating Committee** – Dave thanked the current Board of Directors and presented the slate of candidates – Todd Shipman for Clerk (replacing Charlie Carlson), and Nancy Case who has agreed to a second 3-year term as a Director to 2022. The slate was approved unanimously.
- Dave then reviewed the NHA events for the year, thanking the leaders:
 - Donut Dip – held at Priscilla Landing and run by Maura Fitzpatrick
 - Beach Bonfire
 - Golf Tournament – Todd Shipman
 - Sand Sculpture – Amy Williamson
 - Tennis Tournament – Jim and Pat Tyng

- Lawn Party – Meredith Farmer and hosted at Tenney’s
 - Fall Clean-Up – Bill Dunham, to be held 10/12/19
- Dave recognized the good work by the summer staff along Callanan’s Pass and encouraged members to thank them. He then stated we had NHA swag for sale, including 6 copies of the NHA book.
- **New Business** – Sandy Davidson gave a presentation on Stop the Bleed training which is a collaboration between the Orleans Fire Department and the Orleans Citizens Forum. Over 170 people have received training in 7 sessions over the last 10 months and three new dates are scheduled for this fall – September 17, October 15 and November 19. Pete Andersen is the coordinator. Sandy described the training and strongly encouraged everyone to attend the training and consider getting Stop the Bleed kits.
- Dave talked about respecting our neighbors and the neighborhood and being cognizant of the Town Noise Ordinance that precludes excessive noise between 10:00 p.m. and 7 a.m., as well as being mindful of roadways and parking of vehicles and trucks on roadways, creating a danger. He indicated there have been some reports of rats in the neighborhood and said that trash not in secured containers can attract these rodents. Skip Appleyard said that bird seed is also another big attraction. Jess Tucker said that while Tomcat brand rodent control blocks are quite effective, one must ensure they are not in areas where domestic animals can ingest them.
- Dave also stated that a member reported seeing a large swastika drawn in the sand in the inlet near the bluff, and encouraged members to take photos if any are observed and report it immediately to the Police.
- Barbara Wigren asked for an update on the Spit vis-à-vis the dispute with Eastham. Jim Tyng indicated a portion of the dispute had been referred to Land Court which came back without hearing the case, ruling that the dispute is local and should be adjudicated between the Towns. It is felt that Orleans has given up further pursuit.
- Jess Tucker asked about dredging of Nauset Estuary and it was explained that 9 different agencies need to review and grant permits, so it will be at least a couple of years before any next steps can be taken. *(note: Charlie Carlson gave a presentation on the state of the dredging project at the July Member Meeting)* Sandy said the Town website has a Dredging tab and posts agendas and meeting notes relative to this initiative.
- A question was posed about impeding vegetation overgrowth at the intersection of Iyanough and Priscilla Roads. It was unclear if it involved a utility or could be hand trimmed locally.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kingsley H. Nelson
Recording Secretary