

# CFLCA General Membership Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 PM

## Minutes

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

ROLL CALL Mary, Marilyn, Frankie, Michael, Jim, Dennis, Abby, Melinda, Cathy

SPEAKERS and GUESTS

#### 1. Speakers

a. Marty Kiar – Broward County Property Appraiser - If you know anyone who has not signed up for a homestead exemption, let his office know. Senior exemptions are available for people 65 and over and must apply by September 18. Portability can be used anywhere in Florida. Sign up for title fraud alert and owner will be notified when document title changes. Property questions can be answered every third Thursday inside City Hall from 4:30-6:30. Fraud hotline number is 954 357-6900 if needed.

Marty thanked us for giving him the opportunity to serve.

b. Carla Hibbert – Recreation Program Supervisor, Parks and Recreation

a. Fit Fort Lauderdale – Fitness initiative to expand and provide more fitness within parks. There is a survey that will assess what type of fitness neighbors would like to see in their parks. Fit Fort Lauderdale June 10th at Hardy Park. Ms. Hobert is also available to attend your HOA meetings call to schedule an appointment.

b. Teen Programing – Presentation of opportunities available to teens within the community. Teen program is offered at seven sites in which teens can get volunteer hours if needed. Field trips, summer camps, studio 701 classes and a lot of other resources available. Great minds wanted.

#### 2. Council Business - Nominations for board

President – Mary Peloquin

VP – Jean Jacques Rajter

2VP – Michael Albetta

Recording Secretary – Cathy Stubbs

Corresponding Secretary – Jim Concannon

Treasurer – Melinda Bowker

District 1 Rep – Abby Laughlin

District 2 Rep – William (Bill) Brown

District 3 Rep – Christine Jones and Frankie Lane

District 4 Rep – Lynne Winters

Bill Brown made a motion to accept the list of nominations affirmations excluding district 3. Second by Marilyn and motion was passed.

- Election – Paper vote with only qualified Representatives and Alternates. \*
- Christine Jones was voted the district 3 representative. Bill thanked the nominating committee.
- P3 Committee – Marilyn Mammano- Marilyn gave an explanation of what P3 is, how it works, current situation about the One Stop Shop. Next meeting is scheduled for March 20 with the interim city attorney. Six Council members volunteered to assist Marilyn on this committee.
- 2023 -2024 Membership Dues and Applications due by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023
- Quarterly Social Gulfstream Brewery February 20th @ 6:00pm– a success-photos! On to planning the next one. About 25 people attended the social at Gulf Stream Brewery. The next social will be scheduled for May in district 3.
- Charter Revision Board – Jim Concannon- The purpose of the Charter Revision Board is to review what improvements can be made to the City Charter, get public input with what language should be used, and submit finding and recommendations to the City Commission for approval. Final revisions

go to the public for a final vote. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings. Public input from the CFLCA Council is recorded and there is always an attorney at the meetings. Jim will add the website link to the recordings. April 13th is next meeting. Normally meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

- Sgt Eric P introduced himself and officers Victoria and Geraldo. Join them on March 29 @ Redlobster for special Olympics fundraiser from 1-4 pm 5950 N Fed hwy. Chick-fil-a April 3 from 2-5 pm, April 21 @ Smittys 4-8 pm please support these efforts.

**REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES General Membership Meeting February 14, 2023\*** Janet made a motion to accept the minutes and second by Gus Sorgente - minutes passed

**TREASURER'S REPORT \$ 9,046.00**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY**

**ADJOURN**

\*Indicates voting items or **may** be a voting item

Next Board Meeting March 27, 2023

Next General Membership Meeting April 11, 2023

**Purpose:** Focus on the issues relating to preservation of the present and future welfare of the City of Fort Lauderdale and its neighborhoods and citizens, be proactive and reactive to those issues, communicate any recommendations to the proper

authorities, strive to improve communication and create a stronger partnership between City Government and the neighborhoods. **For More Information:** <https://cflca.org>