

Crozet Community Association Minutes

May 9, 2013 at 7:30 PM

The Field School Auditorium

Welcome: Tim Tolson opened the meeting at 7:33 and welcomed the 14 members present.

Agenda Review: There were no changes to the agenda.

Minutes of March 14, 2013 were approved as sent by e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: Emery Taylor reported a balance of \$656.52

Crozet Farmer's Market – Al Minutolo reported that this year's farmer's market will be in Tabor Church parking lot due to the Methodist Church having work done on their parking lot. He announced that the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service will be present at the market twice a month to answer questions about gardening and other agricultural ideas. Last week, there were 12 vendors at the market. The market makes contributions to the Crozet United Methodist Church food pantry. Contact Kevin Palmer: 434-531-2215. Virginia Cooperative Extension Help Desk: 434-872-4583. If you have questions about the Crozet Farmer's Market, contact Al at 434-823-1092 or aminutolo@embarqmail.com.

3 Albemarle County Police officers of the Evening Patrol Division, part of the new Albemarle County Police department community policing, introduced themselves and gave an update what was going on in Crozet. They gave a reminder to watch out for our neighbors.

Presentation: AHIP's Orchard Homes Housing Rehabilitation Project Update: Joyce Dudek, Associate Director, Community Development and Ravi Respeto, Development Director announced the history of the project and funding of \$700,000 to help rehabilitate 25-30 homes which have passed the test to qualify for this project. AHIP is the contractor and will sub-contract work to others. They have quite a volunteer force to help with these projects. \$25,000 is the maximum per household.

Old Business:

- Updates and news sent-in from Albemarle Board of Supervisors Chair (Ann Mallek): Tim Tolson reported that June should have all the utility relocations done for Crozet street projects. Mid-July should be the timing for the bidding for the Streetscape project. Hopefully the easements for the sidewalks will be complete by September.
- Update on the Build Crozet Library fundraising (<http://buildcrozetlibrary.org>) Bill Schrader reported that there have been several community fundraising that have been successful such as the concert at CUMC, Starr Hill, Crozet Lions Club, Leadership Class at WAHS, Monday Night Book Club, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Lockjaw Benefit at Mudhouse, and 2 corporations. He emphasized that the library can buy books at a better discount than an individual can. So far \$771,895 has been raised by the community for the library needs.
- Updates from the Crozet Park and the Crozet Trails Crew (CTC). Jo Ann Perkins mentioned that the festival is this weekend and the festival can use more volunteers. CTC will be working on the radio station on May 18th so they can have a place to store their equipment.
- Update on Crozet Safety Corp proposal: Jim Crosby and Tom Loach spoke on the HAM operators and that there are 1,600 HAM operators in Albemarle County. In emergencies, HAM operators become extremely important. They spoke on how to get the community involved in networking if there is a state of emergency. A suggestion to get the students who have to do community service for graduation to help in this endeavor for the community. Their website is: <http://www.crozetsafetycorps.org>

- Fund raising for the CCA? How to raise money to be able to support other causes in Crozet? A suggestion of adding more names to the bridge mural. Establish an adult database of talents to help children and schools.

New Business:

- Good Neighbor Award nominations. Mike Marshall nominated Kostas Alibertis, Chief of the Western Albemarle Rescue Squad and Preston Gentry, Chief of the Crozet Volunteer Fire Department. This was second and unanimously approved. Plaques will be prepared and presented to them at the Crozet Independence Day Celebration.
- Crozet Independence Day Parade, Celebration & Fireworks at the Park: Saturday July 6th
 - Next planning committee meeting, May 21 at 7:30 at the CVFD firehouse (around back).
 - Sandy Wilcox announced that the Shriners would send their mini-patrol car unit to be in our parade.

Announcements -

- The Field School's Bids and BBQ Bash on Friday, May 10, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM here in the auditorium of the Field School Music by Sarah White. Call the Field School: 923-3435.
- The Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival this weekend, May 11-12, needs volunteers. **Signup to help at: <http://www.CrozetFestival.com>** Be sure to attend and bring your friends and relatives from far and wide.
- The Crozet Volunteer Fire Dept. Spring Raffle is coming up this Saturday, May 11th! \$16,000 Grand Prize. You can also see Fisher Auto Parts for a ticket or stop by the Crozet Fire House.
- The local band, LockJaw (area dentists) will play at the Mud House on Saturday, May 11 from 7PM to 9PM to benefit the Crozet Library. Come out and support them and the library!
- Crozet Community Advisory Council (CCAC) meets next Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 PM at the Meadows Community Center (5735 Meadows Drive).
- The Western Albemarle Rescue Squad (WARS) will host an open house June 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to talk with members, check out their equipment and tour the Squad's facility on Crozet Avenue, opposite the Dairy Queen. There will be refreshments and handouts. For more information, call 823-5103 or 434-531-8814.
- WARS will begin an EMT class later in June that will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Saturdays and complete in September. For more information, call 823-5103.
- Downtown Business Association is now Crozet Board of Trade.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

The minutes of the meeting was prepared by Jo Ann Z. Perkins.

The next CCA meeting is September 12, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Field School Auditorium

CCA meetings are at 7:30 PM on the second Thursday of the odd numbered months (except July).