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|  | Kathy Hahmann – Board Member |

Meeting location: Gladden Park Recreation Center, 3901 30th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL

Social began at 6:00 PM

Meeting Sponsor:

Meeting called to order by Vice President Jenna Malowany at 6:27 PM

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Officer Jundi

Neighborhood Crime Update provide by District 3 Community Service Officer Omar Jundi and Sergeant Ali

* Home Burglaries: 4
* Vehicle Burglaries: 1
* Commercial Business Robbery: NA
* Misc Items: crime statistics are available on the SPPD website on the Stat Map; calls for speeding are up; when summer comes and school is out crime goes up; lock your home and vehicles; don’t leave your garage door open; thieves can copy your vehicle remote frequency from a distance, don’t unlock your car until you get close to your vehicle

Local Business Promotion: Not conducted

Spotlight Speaker: Gina and William Burchenal, The Friends of Jack Kerouac, The Jack Kerouac House of St. Petersburg Inc. at 5169 10th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL

* Provide a brief history of Jack Kerouac’s life, his most notable book and the inspiration for it titled “On The Road” and the impact on America and the beginning of the youth counter-culture.
* Information about future events will be posted on their Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/KerouacHouseStPete

New Business:

* + The general members approved the transfer of Treasurer responsibility from Betsy Boynton to Jay Hebert
  + Betsy Boynton will remain on the checking account, Jay Hebert will be added, and Pam Huff and Jennifer Joern will be removed.

Announcements: Jennifer Joern

* Disston Doggy Wash fund raiser is partnered with Friends of Strays, and TASCO which is the St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Teen Program, will be conducted on Saturday, May 14th, at Gladden Park from 9:00AM-12:00PM. A $5 donation is recommended, and volunteers are needed.
* Merna Park Monument (38th Ave N & 60th Str) was damaged during a high-speed vehicle chase. A claim was filed against the vehicle owner’s insurance. DHCA is attempting to repair the monument and if not able it will have to tear it down.
* The Mayor’s Neighborhood awards are taking place on Tuesday, May 17th at the shuffleboard court complex downtown and DHCA will be represented by five board members. Several members submitted DHCA to win awards in various categories for the Monuments Update project.
* A member mentioned Palm Life Christian Church on 22nd Ave N is moving forward with a plan to lease a portion of their property to build housing that is affordable.

Treasurer’s report provided by Betsy Boynton, Treasurer

* + Receipts $
  + Expenses $
  + Current Balance $1,152.64

Next Meetings: Pam Huff

* Board Meeting, 1st Monday, June 6th at 7:00 PM on Zoom
* General Member Meeting, 2nd Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 PM at Gladden Park Recreation Center, 3901 30th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL

50/50 Raffle: Pam Huff

* Total of $32.00 with $16.00 to the winner

Total Attendees: 25

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Minutes provided by Secretary Jay Hebert