

## **REIA General Meeting Minutes – July 13, 2019 Inn at Wecoma**

Board members present: Cindy Thompson, David Jamieson, Patti Kroen, Jayne Robinson, Martin Rollins, Janet Knipe; absent: Marie McFarland. Also present: Invited guest speakers Sergeant Randy Weaver, Lincoln City Police Department, and member Penney Young. Sign-In Sheet: 30 members + 1 guest = 31 total.

**President Cindy called the meeting to order** at 11:00 AM and welcomed attendees. Membership Forms, Brochures, and Sweatshirt Order Forms were available. The Sign-In Sheet was circulated.

Midge Hovig **moved to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2019 meeting.** Rex Livingston seconded, motion carried.

**Treasurer's World** –Patti gave a brief summary of current REIA Finances and reminded members that our fiscal year ended June 30. Updated numbers: year-to-date balance in all accounts: \$26,030.28; year-to-date expenses: \$4,959.10 (52.1% of total budget); total income to date: \$5,251.94, which includes \$3,970.00 in dues and \$912.00 in donations. **We are now operating in the black!** Alethia Ward moved to accept the report; Diane Wier seconded, motion carried.

**Cindy introduced Sergeant Randy Weaver.** Sgt. Weaver shared statistics about **police calls to the Roads End area** from January through June, 2019. Calls covered a wide area of issues, including parking complaints, welfare checks, thefts, alarm activation, and traffic stops. The department was also called on to assist other agencies and to check out suspicious activities/vehicles/persons. Sgt. Weaver stated that the department received 64 calls city-wide about **fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>**; 18 of these calls were from the RE area. The Sergeant also stated that he feels violence on the beaches has steadily declined in recent years and that more of a family atmosphere prevails. Darkness during the fireworks is a problem for officers as it makes it difficult to determine who is setting them off. No tickets were written the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>. (A member asked for a show of hands of those who would like to have had citations written; almost everyone present indicated they would have.) Discussion followed, primarily about what can be done differently regarding fireworks/4<sup>th</sup> of July in the future. It was suggested that police officers, Chief Jerry Palmer, and City Manager Ron Chandler meet to come up with a plan that could include actual enforcement of rules and regulations already in place and holding VRD owners responsible for tenants' offenses. Sergeant Weaver will be speaking with Chief Palmer later this week. Cindy thanked the Sergeant for his commitment to the community and taking the time to speak to the group today.

**Cindy introduced member Penney Young.** Penney is the Lincoln City site coordinator for **SMART, "Start Making A Reader Today."** This is a program which pairs adult volunteers from the community with Oceanlake Elementary School first graders to read together every week. To give us an idea about how the program works,

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she showed a video of what is happening in Klamath Falls. The need is great in all areas! While the Lincoln City program has enough regular volunteers at this time, Penney is hoping to find volunteers to form a substitute pool to support the regulars. All volunteers must pass background checks with both the program and the school district. For more information: [www.getSMARToregon.org](http://www.getSMARToregon.org), [quarterquart@penneyyoung.com](mailto:quarterquart@penneyyoung.com), or call Penney at 206-818-4354. Cindy thanked Penney for her work in our community and for sharing this information with us.

**Beach Clean-Up** – Janet thanked all who participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Roads End Beach Clean-Up on July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. She stated that 420 pounds of trash was collected by 109 volunteers in 81 bags! Over the past four years, Beach Clean-Up volunteers have **collected over ONE TON of trash** from our beach! Janet asked any members with ideas for next year’s event to contact her.

**City Government News** – City Councilor Diana Hinton reported that **city take-over of Logan Road** from the County is moving forward as work on the culvert project is progressing. She also suggested the possibility of a **new Urban Renewal District** made up of Roads End and the Villages. She reminded us that “urban blight” is not only that which can be seen but also that which is underground! With a URD in place, our area would be eligible for government funding.

#### **Announcements/Homeowner Forum**

A member shared that gulls which had previously “adopted” them survived the disturbance of July 4<sup>th</sup> and are “home!”

David announced that a utility trailer (silver/black, 5’ x 8’) has been reported stolen from the 7000 block of upper Neptune Drive. Contact him with any information.

**Annual Summer Social** – **August 10, noon, at Aces Bar & Grill** (in place of the August regular general meeting). RSVP by August 1 to Jayne Robinson, [jaynerobinson66@yahoo.com](mailto:jaynerobinson66@yahoo.com), or 541-994-8552. There will be a raffle; anyone with something to donate should contact Cindy.

**Next General Membership Meeting** - Saturday, September 14, 2019, 11AM, Inn at Wecoma. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife who will give updates on the RE area Marine Reserve.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jayne Robinson, Secretary