

## POA Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the President, Elaine Dredame, at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call indicated all board members were present.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers report showed receipts for August 2015 (\$13,030) were down from 2014 with a combination of membership, donations and ad revenue being down; expenses for August 2015 (\$4,723) were also down primarily related to no August Bulletin; resulting in increased operating cash in August 2015 (\$128,067) a 12% increase over 2014. As of August we have 7,029 household members, a decrease of 56 households over 2014.

Membership reported that effective 2016 we will be offering 1, 2, or 3 year memberships as residents have requested. 2016 membership forms will be available in early November 2015. Villagers love the Bulletin, but the fact that it appears on your driveway every month does not mean you have paid your dues. It is free to all households.

Betty Cunningham of SHINE reminded attendees that Medicare's open enrollment period is close – October 15 thru December 7, 2015. That is the time to check your insurance to determine if changes have been made and if it will meet your needs for next year. All beneficiaries are encouraged to review their policies.

At the back tables we have SHINE, Seniors v Crime, the Lightning group, and Representative from the District Government for questions and hand-outs.

There were three winners of the \$30 cash raffle.

Open Forum – questions posed will be responded to in a future Bulletin:

What is the result of the lawsuit being dismissed for residents living in districts south of CR466?

Are the names of all POA members published anywhere?

Is the rumor that the Developer moving true?

Is the POA invited to the New Member (resident) meetings in the Villages?

Speaker- Melissa Baldwin of Waste Management spoke to the group on the "Do's and Don'ts of Curbside Recycling". She led attendees through the process from collection at your driveway to bundling of the objects to shipping to their final destination. Some household products including food, clothing and liquids are not appropriate. Other items such as cans and bottles do not need to be completely clean. Many questions were answered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 followed by donuts, coffee and good conversation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Reichel, Secretary