

POA Membership Meeting Tuesday June 26, 2018 Eisenhower Rec Center

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Weiner, at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember those who served to protect us.

Roll call showed all members present with the exception of those excused – Bill S. and Peg T.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed May 2018 expenses \$20,849, receipts \$22,349 related to increased ad revenue, leaving us with an operating cash flow of \$157,960.

The Membership report recognized new members. Cliff announced to those attending that our meeting next month at Laurel Manor will feature an engineer who will discuss sink holes in the Villages.

At the back tables were representatives from Seniors v Crime for individual questions.

The cash raffle rewarded three attendees with \$30 each.

Cliff asked attendees to let us know if they are interested in assisting the POA as a volunteer or Board member.

Open Forum is the time we listen to you and your concerns and interest in future Bulletin articles.

Members requested the telephone numbers for the various Senior v. Crimes offices.

Speaker: Len Hathaway spoke to the group and Bob Freeman showed attendees some component parts of a lightning system. A-1 Lightning, a lightning contractor, was available also for questions and to give away a free system to a lucky attendee. With the Villages having an average 80 thunderstorm days per year may home owners invest in lightning safety systems. A good motto, especially for golfers is: when thunder roars, go indoors. A lightning system on your roof directs the strike safely into the ground. Len informed residents that it is a myth that you are safe in a vehicle due to the rubber tires. You are even less safe in a golf cart. Further, if a strike hits the ground close to your home, it can enter the house and affect electronics, so a system needs to include surge protectors.

After a multitude of questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Reichel, Secretary