

## THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

February 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad and for the victims of the shooting in Florida.

Board members present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, and Jean Hartling. There were approximately 46 members and guests in attendance.

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker (District 6)** discussed current projects and priorities she has been working on for Coram:

- There is a new management company [RPIA] manager who will be working with the Coram Plaza Task Force as well as a new Home Depot Manager who will also be involved. Priorities for the Plaza include economic development, clean up and beautification. The State Department of Transportation property is still in need of much work.
- Construction has begun on the new Taco Bell site in the long-term vacant bank building.
- The dangerous intersection at Rt. 25 and Coram-Mt. Sinai Road may be addressed with this construction.
- The Great Brookhaven Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. Civic members were asked to help with this event.
- An omnibus grant has been approved for a Coram summer 2018 concert with a target date in August. Plans are in process.
- A 911 Call Center Memorial Tower will be dedicated in memory of Anthony Bocchimuzzo.
- The TOB Cyber Security Committee meets four times a year to review cyber security concerns, improve communications and coordinate departmental purchases.
- Regarding school safety, the SAVE Hotline is being explored. This system provides for a “panic button” connected to local police departments that shows school floor plans allows for tracking activity in participating schools in real time.

**Membership Report (Vana McClure):** Membership renewals are now ongoing. Forty-nine members have renewed to date.

**BNL Citizens Advisory Committee (Rosa Turk):** The latest meeting covered progress on the water contamination clean up within the lab property and beyond its borders.

**Other Items and announcements:**

1. A question was raised about the reason for the State shutdown of the new street lamps by McDonalds. This needs to be investigated.
2. The Davis House Historical Society will hold a Tea fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, from 2:00 to 4:00PM. Cost \$30.00.
3. The Blessings in a Backpack Variety Show fundraiser takes place March 24, 6:00 to 10:00PM at Mill Pond. Coast \$50.00.
4. The Ugly Truth, a heroin and prescription drug awareness program, takes place March 26, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Longwood Middle School.
5. Fire Commissioner Van Johnson reminded residents to clean dryer vents regularly to prevent fires. Several fires have occurred recently. He also noted that the alcohol content in hand sanitizer is useful in unfreezing car locks.
6. Civic Vice President Chris Reilly requested volunteer membership help in the formation of three Board Sub-Committees: a) Business Development, b) Beautification and c) Events Planning. Members interested were asked to see him after the meeting.

The 50/50 was won by member **Fran Muraca** who won \$38.00 and donated it back to the Civic. *Thank you Fran!*

**Motion to Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary