**College Park Village Association**

**March Meeting**

**March 15, 2021**

**The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM** by Ted Stanley. Members present were Vice President Kelly Melancon, Treasurer Kevin Pollock and representatives Steve Lamotta, Johanne Stanley, Dave Mulberry and Jeff Gross. Resident Marti Meerscheidt served as secretary. Village Liaison Julie Quinn and TW Township Director Sekula-Gibbs were also present.

**The** **MSCO report -** none this month

**2. Resident Comments –** President Stanley stated that the the residents’ concerns related to the vine removal and associated tree cutting had been resolved.

**3**. **Township Report** was presented by Director Sekula-Gibbs. Decisions are being made week to week regarding any changes to COVID protocols. The Woodlands was voted the number one city in America on niche.com. Green-up is this Saturday March 20 in all Villages. 170 out of a needed 300 lifeguards have been hired to date. Please help to get the word out in your social circles. *Run and Done* will be held April 3. The 5K sanctioned race replaces the Woodforest Triathlon which was cancelled. Ferrell hogs are back. Report sightings to Area Representatives Mark Keough’s office. There is a task force committee addressing this nuisance.

**4.** **Village Liaison** –Report was presented by Ms. Quinn. A list of highlights was provided via email to College Park Board members prior to the meeting. She reported that The Township is still requiring face coverings and that free COVID testing is available at The Township parking lot from 8:AM until 6 PM for 7 days a week. Drug-take back day is April 24 which is the same day as Ironman. There is no Village Challenge this year for *Safe2Save*. Instead, there is an individual contest in April. Use the app *Safe2Save* to participate. When a flier becomes available, Julie will send it for our website. Dog walkers will have a *Dog Walkers Watch* in Harper’s Landing Park on April 10 from 10 until noon. There is another *Dog Walker Watch* at Windsor Hills on April 16 from 10 until 11:30 AM for Windsor Hills residents only. Information is available on the Township website.

**5**. **Treasurer’s Report** was presented by Kevin. He reported the balances in checking and savings. We will review the budget next month when we hold our annual meeting. The $750.00 check for the recycling challenge cleared. Web services were paid. There was no other activity to report.

**6. Minutes for November, 2020** were sent via email by Marti Meerscheidt. There was no meeting in December. Minutes for January *will be* sent out by Ted. There was no meeting in February. Minutes for November 16, 2020 and January 11, 2021 will be reviewed and approved at our April meeting.

**7. Unfinished business: a. Village Elections** –Jeff Gross, Johanne Stanley and Dave Mulberrry all return as area representatives in this uncontested village election. **b.** **Green Up** is this Saturday. Ted, Kevin, Jeff and Kelly will be in Harpers Landing Park from 8 – 10:30 to register College Park volunteers**. c. Sunday in the Park -** There was consensus to hold this annual event on Sunday April 18. There was also agreement that ice cream bars will replace the sundaes this year. Marti will contact Windsor Hills about the ice cream truck they are using for their St Patrick Day event. Another option is to purchase ice cream at Sam’s and keep it in coolers in Tapestry Park that day. **d. Spring Fling/Poolooza** is set for May 22. There will not be any games or bounce house this year. We will not need ROTC volunteers. We will offerfree entrance to the pool a beverage and a wrapped sandwich **e. Water Wise Challenge** – we are currently in second place with one point separating us from the first-place village. This contest ends April 15**.**

**8. New Business** – **a. Annual Meeting -**Ted reported that our annual meeting will be on April 19. We hope to be meeting in person but will have zoom available for those who prefer that format. b. **Fourth of July event.** All plans are on hold until the Township has made and announced decisions about the parade.

**9. Resident Comments –** none

**10. Board member Comments** – Steve reported that his last meeting with us will be April. He will be moving. Kelly reported that it is time to get scholarship information out. She will reach out to the schools and work with her committee. Johanne would like to see us at the Fab Five performance in the park on April 8.

**11. President Comments –** none

**12. Adjourn at 6:53 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Meerscheidt