

## **Timber Farms Civic Association General Meeting**

**November 19, 2019**

The Timber Farms Civic Association General Meeting on November 19, 2019 was held at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Bruce Lipphardt. In attendance were: State Representative John Viola and Newcastle County Councilman Dave Tackett. Bruce introduced other TFCA Officers in attendance: Bob Oakes and Linda Olds. Bruce also introduced Rolf Joerger, newly elected TFC President and acknowledged Bob Oakes, Linda Olds, and Rosie Tooley who are on the TFMC Board and were in attendance.

Linda read the minutes from the last TFCA Meeting which was held on October 15, 2019 as part of the TFCA and TFMC Joint Meeting. There weren't any questions from the floor about the minutes.

Bob Oakes gave the Treasurer's Report, as of 11/19/2019, which was in the Agenda / Handout package given to all attendees.

Bruce reported that the Fall Garage/Yard Sale on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> had good results for most participants. We will plan to continue to have it but we may move it to September for better weather.

The Halloween Parade / Costume Contest was held on Sat, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and was very successful. There were more than 100 children in costume. Some band members also wore costumes. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year that the band has participated in our Halloween Parade.

The Home Decorating Contest judging will be on Sat, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at dusk. The top 3 homes will each get a \$50 prize.

Santa will visit Timber Farms again this year, probably on Sunday, 12/22. Senator Bryan Townsend has connections with Santa. Parents will provide gifts a few days before the visit. Santa and his helpers will visit the houses and hand out the gifts.

The next order of business was elections. For Vice-President, Dave Frampton has accepted the nomination and is running unopposed. He was voted in. For Treasurer, Bob Oakes has accepted the nomination and is running unopposed. He was voted in.

Elaine Little suggested that in the future if people aren't voted in for positions on TFMC, if we adjusted the TFCA nominations timing, those that don't get voted in to TFMC could be considered for TFCA.

John Viola had to leave early, but he returned the Yard Sale Sign that DelDot removed. Dave Tackett also had to leave early, but he left a report on crime in the neighborhood.

Residents were reminded that "package pirates" are bad this time of year.

With no further business, the T.F.C.A. meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Olds, Secretary