

Town of Richlands
Section House Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2024

Attendance: Lynna Mitchell (chair), Greg Horn, Rod Cury, Gaynelle Thompson, Sandra Culler, Eleanor Armes, Donna Altizer, Zadin Lawson, Corey Whited

I. Call to order

The meeting convened at 5:10pm.

II. Minutes

The board unanimously approved the 2/22/24 meeting minutes.

III. Financial report

Rod reported that we have had no changes in our account since the 2/22/24 meeting.

IV. Window boxes

Rod reported that Kim Santola will probably have the pansies ready for pickup next Saturday, 3/23. Donna, Lynna and Eleanor volunteered to help plant when they arrive.

VI. Section House painting

Rod has been in touch with Richlands PD Chief Ron Holt, who plans to have the department paint the house on the weekend of 5/13-14. Corey volunteered to be present for questions and guidance.

VII. Spring garden party

The board agreed to Saturday 4/13 as the garden party date (3-5pm).
Lynna shared a mockup of the announcement flyer she is preparing. Donna volunteered to decorate and plans to enlist the help of the Richlands Garden Club. Board members will prepare various refreshments; details are still being planned. Games and activities could include croquet, badminton, corn hole, marbles, etc. Rod will contact Steve Mitchell at RMS about arrangements to have the RMS choir perform; he also plans to contact Bruce Miller about having the Jazz Ensemble appear.

VIII. Freedom Fest/US semiquincentennial commemoration

Planning continued for our US semiquincentennial commemoration. Eleanor proposed that we could have speeches and/or dress-ups. Donna shared that VA250 is giving community support grants. Other suggestions included having the Methodist Church handbell group perform and getting the JAM program children from the Teen Center to perform.

IX. Other business

Eleanor reserved the house for the 3/26 Richlands Woman's Club meeting.

Next meeting date—Monday, 4/8/24 at 5pm at the house

Adjournment—6:05pm

Minutes prepared by Greg Horn
March 19, 2024