

CCA Member Meeting Minutes

27 July 2023

Call to order at 6 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of the Board by Barb Marzetti, President; Wayne Evans, Vice President; Tony Cerri, Secretary; Ben Watson, member. Scott Quigley, absent. A quorum was established.

Old Business:

- The Corolla Park playground is delayed for an unknown amount of time. Various causes for the delay have been heard.
- The new handicap ramp on Corolla Village Road, Lighthouse ramp, should be finished in August.
- The contract for moving the air-up stations in Corolla Park has been sent out for bid.

New Business:

- A letter to beach set-up service companies has been prepared. Letter emphasizes basic expectations. Will be sent out shortly.
- The Whalehead Park pond and boat ramp are in bad shape: fish kill, mil-foil explosion and ramp is not usable because of mil-foil and lack of dredging. Trying to determine a way ahead working with county.
- Recent photo shows 7 horse tour vehicles surrounding 2 horses. Generated press and social media attention. Shared picture on CCA FB page.
- A horse has been killed by a hit and run driver. Furthers the discussion about how to take care of horses while allowing access to the 4WD area.
- Beach Week issues were fewer than 2022. Local companies and law enforcement were well prepared. There were still unacceptable behaviors. CCA will stay focused on the topic.

Guest Speaker – Pastor Jim Southern, Corolla Chapel

Pastor Jim explained the history of how Corolla Chapel came to be and some current operating examples.

- The chapel was abandoned in 60s. County sold it for unpaid taxes. John Austin purchased it in 1987 and gifted it back to the community with caveat that the chapel must remain Christian and not be affiliated with any ecclesiastical organization. The actual name of the chapel is the John Austin Memorial Chapel.
- Moved to current location in 2002.
- A key mission for the chapel is to provide support to the J1 population in Corolla; Wednesday night gathering and meal, provide each J1 a bicycle, provide help to the J1 population as needed.

- Allowed WEVS to use the south portion of the Chapel for 8 years. Plan to take that portion back with WEVS finishes construction of new school.
- Chapel keeps its doors open 8 – 5.
- Chapel currently has no debt thanks to generosity of members, Corolla residents and those that attend services.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 PM