



CITIZENS' COUNCIL

of La Grange

## Citizens' Council of La Grange

November 11, 2015 - Village Hall – 7:30 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

*Meeting was called to order by Chair Beth Augustine at 7:31pm.*

II. Quorum

*A quorum was present.*

III. Secretary's Report

Approve prior meeting minutes

*Minutes were approved.*

IV. Treasurer's Report

Membership Due's (\$25.00 for full and \$12.50 for Auxiliary)

*Council funds total \$310.19*

- *There was some discussion about whether we could accept donations at speaker events, to help defray our costs, and the pros and cons of doing this. Nothing decided.*
- *Further discussion of expenditures and cycles of slating activity. General agreement to look at current levels of incoming revenue, as well as expenses for past brochures and mailing options with the LG Post Office. Lou Gale will come to next meeting with expected revenues and expenditures for 2016-2017, to help us in formulating our goals through the slating season.*

V. Old Business

-Website updates

*There was general discussion of updates and additions to the website.*

-Past meeting highlights

VI. New Business

-Board Reports: Park, Library & Village Trustee meetings

*Michael Buttron talked about some major topics from the Village Trustee meetings. Sarah Watson volunteered to attend Park and/or Library meetings.*

*-Discuss 2016 meeting topics*

*Topics planned and proposed for 2016 included:*

- Key milestones in LG history by the LG Area Historical Society (February)*
- Invite Park and Library Board Members to come talk (March)*
- Business development/Downtown LG evolution: Where did all the restaurants come from? (April) (idea to be further fleshed out for January meeting)*
- Personal experiences of past Village Board Trustees (May)*

*-Village survey*

*Discussion postponed to January.*

VII. Committee Reports

*-Membership*

*No new members approved.*

*Letter writing campaign was re-introduced.*

*-PR/Marketing*

*Briefly discussed Social media strategy*

VIII. Other Business

*-LTTOS (Lyons Township Treasurer of Schools)*

*Discussion postponed to January.*

IX. Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 13, 2016

X. Adjournment