

**HSIA GENERAL MEETING
THE KEY SCHOOL
July 10, 2008**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Shuman, Ray Sullivan, Noel Gasparin, Natalie Lobe, Mark Jones, Christina Friday, Kate Penn

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Jean Somers

GUESTS: Michael Cantwell, Donna Shuman, Angie Carroll, Michael Esposito, Sue duPont, M. Franz, Luke Crandell, Erin Higgins, David Cuccia, Colin Donovan, Jeri Singleton, Jackie Fletcher, Bernard Lobe, John O'Neill, Kevin Green, Blanche O'Neill, Coleen Mennucci, M. Lynch, Ingrid Teppleman, Michael Gray, Mary Teresa Gray, Robert Hurd, Edwin Weber, Linda Elkington, Chris Elkington, Richard Vanden Heuvel, Nancy Fulton, Frank Groblewski, Pattie O'Neill

Bill Shuman called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Minutes from the May General Meeting were distributed and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill Shuman mentioned that Bruce Walker could not attend the meeting. Any questions can be directed to Bruce.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Bill Shuman reported that Randy Southers is providing Security at our beach as well as patrolling the community, along with our County police officer. Bill introduced guest speaker Michael Cantwell from the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Mr. Cantwell discussed mosquito spraying. He gave a brief outline of the spraying process and then took questions and answers.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS: Bill Shuman called Kevin Green, Sean & Amy Shanahan, Chris Elkington, Debbie Jones, Gail Vernon, Noel Gasparin, Mark Carroll, Kate Penn, Mary Theresa Gray, Jenny Gunderson, Frank Groblewski, and Phil Jones to the front of the room. These people have volunteered at least 8 hours to our community and Bill presented them with a Hillsmere Volunteer Tee Shirt.

BEACH: Kate Penn recognized small groups of volunteers that have been doing things behind the scenes like unlocking the beach gate, getting in touch with contractors, and raking the beach. The Revetment at the east end of the beach is done and grass will be planted at the end of the month. The area that was formerly lawn will remain as lawn. The natural beach in front of the large pavilion has had a lot of erosion from storm water runoff. The nettle net is going in soon. It had to be delayed due to the revetment work. Photos from the construction will be posted on the web site.

SECURITY: Kevin Green had nothing to report.

PIERS & HARBOR: Mark Jones reported on the two replacement piers. The Beach Drive construction is done and the Sunset Drive construction will be done next week. There is a piling loose at the marina and the contractor will be in to fix it.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Somers
Administrator