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Did You Know...

The second half of the 18th century was known as the "Age of Democratic Revolution", in which philosophers and political theorists in Europe were critically examining the forms of government that ran their own societies.

There were new ideas and theories that were discussed, but they had never been tried in the Old World. The American Revolution was the "proving ground" for these ideas:

- ♦ Power is not given to the people at the discretion of the leaders; instead, power is inherent in the people and then *loaned* to the leaders (sovereignty of the people: the people possessed the power the moment they were created)
- ♦ Separation of Church and State
- ♦ Written constitution
- ♦ Effective checks and balances in government

...HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

Calendar of Events

- ♦ Friday, July 4th, 10:30am-9:00pm: Activities all day.
9:15pm: Fireworks (downtown)
- ♦ Thursday, July 31st, 7:30pm: River Oaks Homeowner's Assoc. Board Meeting. **Also, there will be an Open Forum RE: teenager/child/traffic problems in River Oaks. All residents are encouraged to attend.** The meeting will be held at the Sinnotts' (2S571 River Oaks Drive)
- ♦ Saturday, August 2nd: 18th Annual Car Show and Street Dance

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting

Date: May 22, 1997

Present: Chris Crisman, Joe Lanute, John Pautler,
Marnee Sinnott, Bruce Stoller and Breda Wojciechowski

Absent: Andy Gorski

Guest: George Richter

Marnee called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Joe introduced George Richter representing the DuPage Insurance Agency. George reviewed and explained the terms of the insurance policy carried on the ROIA common areas.

Motion: Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 24, 1997 Board Meeting. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

ROIA BUDGET UPDATE as of 5/22/97
Liabilities & Assets

Liabilities	
Anden Settlement Monies	\$660.00
Annual Meeting	-68.74
Discretionary	150.00
Entertainment	0.00
Insurance	-238.00
Landscape	-708.86
Newsletter	-5.05
Prop Tax	0.00
Financial Review	-450.00
River Work	-258.53
Service Charge	-10.00
Treasurer	-55.73
Total Liabilities	-984.91
Equity	984.91
Total Liabilities & Equity	0.00

BANK STATEMENT - Cleared Transactions:

Previous Balance:	\$5,003.64
Checks & Payment 3 items	-454.25
Deposits & Other Credits 1 item	1,551.50
Ending Balance of Bank Statement	\$6,100.89

Motion: Chris made motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Entertainment: The River Oaks garage sale was a great success. Chris should have a tentative date for the annual River Oaks picnic at the next meeting.

Landscaping: The work to shave the berm to the specified height has been completed. The river bank project is over half done. Brickman will fax monthly reports on mowing to Marnee.

Old Business: A letter has been sent to the City concerning close-out of the Anden settlement.

New Business: Chris will talk to Jones Cable about charges for repairing the cable that was inadvertently severed during river bank work. The Board has questioned whether the cable was laid in a "right of way" area. Marnee will talk to Jim Connors about the location of "right of ways". The Board will seek to fill the Board position being vacated by Bruce.

Respectfully submitted, John Pautler, Secretary

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sinnotts' 2S571 River Oaks Drive.

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting

Date: June 26, 1997

Present: Chris Crisman, Andy Gorski, John Pantler, Marnee Sinnott and Bruce Stoller

Absent: Joe Lanute and Breda Wojciechowski

Guest: Brian Lynch

Marnee called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

Brian addressed the board concerning retaining walls.

Motion: Bruce moved to accept the minutes of the 5/22/97 board meeting. Chris seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Entertainment: The annual River Oaks Picnic is scheduled for either September 6th or the 13th. A planning meeting for the picnic is scheduled for July 15 at 7:30pm at the Chrismans' (2 S 529 River Oaks Drive).

Landscaping: Some ties are in place on the river bank project and work is progressing. The board wishes to thank Frank and Ana Vainisi for their work on the entryway.

Old Business: Anden Update: Jim Connors has received our letter concerning the Anden settlement and has presented it to the City Council. Marnee will call Jim to see if there has been any response.

Cable Repair — Jones Cable has repaired the cable at no charge.

New Business:

Cat Problems — an article will be published in the newsletter concerning cats running loose in the neighborhood.

Teenager/Child Traffic Problems — an article will be published in the newsletter concerning this problem.

Marnee thanked Bruce for the time he has spent serving on the board.

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted, John Pantler,
Secretary*

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 31 at 7:30 pm at the Sinnotts' (2 S 571 River Oaks Drive)



THANK YOU!

A big *thank you* goes out to Frank and Ana Vainisi for planting Day Lilies and weeding the entryway!!

YK

Time to Make The Plans

A planning meeting for the Annual River Oaks Picnic is scheduled for July 15th at 7:30pm at the Chrismans' (2 S 529 River Oaks Drive). All are welcome. If you wish to participate in the planning but cannot attend, please call Chris at 393-1795.

OPEN FORUM

There have been some complaints and ongoing problems with some of the youth of the neighborhood concerning disturbances and unacceptable behavior. An open forum will be made available to all interested homeowners on Thursday, July 31, 1997 at 7:30pm at the home of the Sinnotts' (2 S 571 River Oaks Drive). The purpose of the forum is to discuss suggestions and solutions to these issues.

Immediately following the forum, our monthly River Oaks Homeowner's Association board meeting will take place. If you have time and wish to stay for this meeting, you are most welcome!