

Huntington Herald

January 2022

Next Huntington Board Meeting

Thursday January 20, 2022 at 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse Carrington Room.



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Happy New Year Huntington,

Hoping all had a great Holiday season and are ready for a better year in 2022.

The Board has re-elected Tom Guequierre to represent Huntington on the Master Board for 2022. We thank him for his time and talent for Huntington in that position during 2021.

We are in the process of selecting a vendor to pressure wash all the signage in Huntington and hope to conclude this by the end of the month.

The next Board meeting is Thursday January 20th at 3:00 in the Carrington room. Current CDC protocols will be observed. Check with the Clubhouse for the latest procedures. The main topic for the Open discussion will be whether we should contract and pay for a separate website. We are currently on the Kings Ridge website and the Community page, on the Sentry Website.

March is the Annual Meeting of the Association and there are two Director positions up for election/re-election. Both Dee Hough, Secretary and Tom Guequierre, Director-at-Large will seek re-election. Should anyone be interested in running for one, or both of these positions, please contact Teresa Flores at the Sentry office for details on how to submit your name.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to make any changes or additions to the outside of your house, or in your yard, and gardens, you will need to submit an application to proceed, to ensure you are following the Master Guidelines of Kings Ridge.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Dave

Kings Ridge Community Association

Report to Huntington HOA Board from Board Representative Tom Guequierre December 2021

Note: This report is general information for our residents. It is not an official record of the Kings Ridge Community Association nor is it a full and complete account of same. Check the Web site, Royal Times and/or other sources for official records for more information. While I do attempt to provide accurate information and avoid bias others could have a different recollection or view.

I attended the Neighborhood Network Meeting on November 4th. I took a webinar Covering the HOA 2021 Legislative Update on November 9th. I attended the Communications Committee Meeting on November 12th. I attended the Huntington Disaster Preparedness meeting on November 15th. I attended the ACC meeting on November 17th. I attended the Huntington Board meeting on November 18th.

The Regular Monthly KRCA Board meeting was held on Wednesday November 17th. 14 of the 15 Board members were present. Listed will be items the Board took action on during the meeting along with some general information.

General Information: Two persons announced that they would be recording the meeting.

Under Financial Reports: Through the end of October the HOA Budget is running about 126K favorable as salaries, grounds repairs and irrigation system repairs are running well below plan. The Clubhouse Budget is about 82k favorable as staff vacancies, clubhouse utilities and pool expenses are also below plan and account for much of this condition. The Board will reevaluate the use of any surplus funds after the end of the year. As reported in previous months much of surplus funds from the last two years have been applied to the 2022 budget resulting in no increase in our monthly Assessments. Food for thought, in some future year the surpluses will be used up and monthly assessments may have to be raised to cover expenses at that time.

Under Old business: A brief report was given on the North Spa renovation. Progress has been slow but is moving forward. Hopefully all will be done by the end of the year.

Under New business: I presented to the Board along with our HOA Attorney the reformatting of all ACC guidelines. This reformatting is a significant step to the shortening and clarifying of the guidelines. It also emphasizes what must be included with the application in order to get them approved by the ACC. The new format is a real step forward and the most positive step toward guideline improvement since 2017 when the current ACC guidelines were issued. The formatting will be beneficial for all, residents, NARCs and ACC members. The Board voted unanimously to accept the new formatting and to make them effective on January 1, 2022.

The Board needed to take a ratification of affirmation for the reorganizing of the ACC. The ACC will now have three (3) co-chair positions each responsible to take the lead handling the applications of 5 neighborhoods (not including their own). The Board voted unanimously to approve the change. At this time the three co-chairs will be John Fricker, Peter McGow and our own Bucky Hough.

Last month I told you about the request and for add additional house colors to the approved list and it was sent to the ACC to update guideline 2.9 House Color schemes. The ACC presented the updated guideline for approval this month, The Board unanimously approved the changes with minor revision.

Up next was a bid from Susan McCarthy Roofing Contractor for the repair and installation of the Clubhouse East wing roof. The Board approved the bid for a total of \$17,752 to be taken from reserves.

We were advised of the need to replace a work staff club Car. Flory did a great job obtaining a very favorable bid. The Board approved the bid from Jeffrey Allen Inc. for \$10,985.11.

Committee & Miscellaneous Information: The Revitalization of Clubhouse Ballroom & Space Allocation Committee presented their report. The delivery of the six 65” TV’s is expected in November with installation yet to be arranged. Requested and Board approved the purchase of two portable coffee stations for a total cost of \$10.030 to be taken from the Capital Improvement Account. A new podium will be obtained at a cost or \$1,770 from operations. A Bid is being sought for the Drapes, Valances and Exit Door Blinds.

Reports were received from the ACC, Communications Committee, CERB and Emergency Preparedness Committee and Traffic Safety.

Reports were also received from the Traffic Safety Committee, Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Finance Committee.

Open Forum Information: A third Blue Comment box was added in the Main Lobby. The three-month trial program is in progress. So far, the number of comments has remained fairly low.

A tank you to those who attended the Veterans Day program was made. An article will appear in the next Royal Times. A resident mentioned that a Crepe Myrtle near the Sussex Entry Wall needed trimming. A resident complimented the recent Halloween Dance but again complained that there is no Holiday Dance near Christmas. A resident expressed unhappiness with a “raffle” being done by the Bingo Club.

End of meeting, next full meeting was set for December 15th.

Take care Huntington and stay Healthy!

I hope to continue by serving a 5th year on the Master Board as the Huntington representative in 2022. However, now it’s time to remember our past and future as well as the Holiday Season. May I wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are blessed to be here in a great community. As Thanksgiving has once again passed us by, let’s also be thankful for Kings Ridge, Huntington and a truly remarkable group of residents.

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Meeting Dates

Huntington Board of Directors – 3rd Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Royal Clubhouse Carrington Room -- please review our President's message page. For any updates.

Huntington NARC -- As needed -- **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO CLUBHOUSE OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Happy Hunters (Huntington ladies' luncheon) – Watch for location announcements. *For questions on scheduling, please contact:*
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Peggy Arn - 352-404-8430 pegfredarn@msn.com

Kings Ridge Master Board – monthly, 4th Wednesday at 8:30 am, - Kings Ridge Clubhouse – Ballroom

Kings Ridge Master Architectural Control Committee (ACC) – twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesday starting at 9:00 am – Kings Ridge Clubhouse – check at the desk for room location.

Mailboxes



Resident name on mailbox

For new residents who are having trouble finding your home, please contact Classic Graphics, 352-394-8775. No ACC application is necessary to update your mailbox. For Kings Ridge residents, they will paint your name on the mailbox for a small fee.

Make 2022 resolutions to monthly fill the food bins in our clubhouse:

A new year is a time when people make resolutions. Have you made any resolutions yet? This thought has occurred to me. Many of us go grocery shopping quite often. How about a resolution to buy one or two extra items each visit, such as cereal, peanut butter, noodles, elbow macaroni, instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, stove top stuffing mix, canned vegetables, canned fruits, however, items must be before the expiration date listed on the label. Watch closely for BOGO items.

Every week, especially during the holidays, Kings Ridge residents fill the food bin in the Clubhouse to capacity with much needed food donations. When January arrives, donations unfortunately drop off.

Faith Neighborhood Center is seeing the need from families struggling to put food on their tables. They provide support to low-income families and individuals in South Lake County, including Clermont, Groveland and Minneola. They currently have over 300 families each week visiting the center to make ends meet. The Center was founded in 1972 and has over 100 active volunteers who help provide a pathway to develop, empower, and educate those with food insecurities.

Please consider helping others in need.

Information provided by Thomas Schriver

A special request from our Huntington Neighborhood Architectural Committee:

To keep our Huntington Neighborhood looking beautiful, please consider power washing your driveway and entrance walks. Smashed acorns can be unsightly and difficult to remove. Also, start the new year off right by taking a little time to clean your mailbox and also be a good neighbor and do your neighbors as well.

A special Thank you to our volunteer committee members for their help in keeping Huntington the best place to live.

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Animal Control 352-343-9688
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Chamber of Commerce 352-394-4191
Clermont Police non emergency 352-394-5588
City Hall 352-394-4081
Kings Ridge Fire Dept non emerg 352-243-0093
Post Office 352-394-2423
Lake County Sheriff non emerg. 352-343-2101
Public Works Department Trash 352-241-0178
Poison Control Center 800-282-3171
Water 352-394-7178
South Lake Hospital 352-394-4071
Irrigation Emergency Daytime 352-242-9653
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