

**MOUNT SINAI CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
**General Meeting**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**

**Board Members Present:**

Ann Becker, Saranto Calamas, Deirdre Dubato, Brad Arrington, Dick Noonan

**Members & Guests Present**

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 8:02 pm**

**Treasurer's Report**

Checking account \$3,079.18  
Savings account \$1,163.00

**Correspondence report**

Miscellaneous notices over the course of the summer. Nothing requiring action by the Civic.

**Reading of Minutes**

Deferred due to absence of the recording secretary

**Membership report**

209 paid members. 52 notified by mail. All others have provided e mail. If you have an e mail, provide to Deirdre.

**Motion to accept reports by Mike McFadden, seconded by Fred Drewes**

**Old business**

Will post new bylaws to the website for members to review. They will be adopted if membership accepts changes.

All local construction projects are on hold. Nothing new.

Fred Drewes, Heritage Trust is selling T shirts to support landscaping of the park, especially the replanting of the play knoll. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the plant- in of the play knoll. All monies go toward landscaping, upkeep of the park

**Guest speaker**

Ann Marie Roberts, president of the Rocky Point Rotary

What the Rotary is and does. The Rotary is a service organization. Motto;

“Service above Self”. Composed of business and professional people. Focused on humanitarian needs on the local level. Projects include Ridge Rest Home –provide holiday meals, warm clothing, hats, scarves, etc. Support student exchanges, camp for handicapped kids, in Center Moriches. Helps kids get out, helps parents.

Donates books, dictionaries to local schools/students. Provides food to local food pantries from local residents via food drives. Raffles such as making and auctioning off quilts. Supports Veterans place in Yaphank. Helps veterans with social, emotional issues. Also supports unemployed returning veterans via supplies, warm boots. Supports up to 24 residents. Collects sample size toiletries for churches and needy people.

Support exchange program from international Rotary members. Have supported programs for kids with congenital heart defects. Pay \$5000 fee to Stony Brook, they perform surgery for free.

**Solicitation of ideas for speakers at future meetings.**

The new Mount Sinai School District superintendent

**New Business**

Civic will rejoin the affiliated Brookhaven civic to know more of what is happening around town.

Request to have a meet the candidates night

-Civic board decided not to, due to lack of time to setup effectively. Other local organizations are holding these events.

Fred nominated Bob Koch as a business person of the year from TBR,

-Civic will forward Fred's write up.

Fred working with Suffolk County Water Authority to install educational kiosk on water cycle of Long Island. Will be installed near the north baseball field of the Heritage Park.

County Fair is returning to the Miller Place Mount Sinai historical society.

**Meeting adjourned 9:35 pm**