

# COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST  
RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

## COBWRA DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • OCTOBER 16, 2019 • PALM ISLES

### WELCOME

**PALM ISLES DELEGATE GLORIA FINE** welcomed the COBWRA guests to her community.

### ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

#### **DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BRILL:**

- Announced that the vote on the termination of the Spanish River High School principal shall be held on October 30 and if the Delegates want to voice an opinion on the matter they should email the school district.
- The Superintendent of Schools along with the Chancellor of Education visited the District and spoke about the "New Standards" that will be replacing Common Core Curriculum. Many in attendance at the District meeting expressed displeasure with the new standards as they affect students with disabilities.
- The National Council of Jewish Women has opened "closets" for people to contribute school uniforms, clothing, school supplies and personal care items to be distributed to students enrolled in schools that qualify federally for free and reduced lunches.
- South Tech Academy will be opening at the former Odyssey Middle School and will, hopefully, return as a School District facility. It is anticipated that South Tech will continue to be a choice school program.

### FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

#### **PBSO DISTRICT 6 CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN:**

- Reported that virtually all crime statistics are down in the area and reminded everyone to lock their cars at all times.
- Introduced **LT. NICHOLE ADDAZIO** as the new Executive Officer of the substation.
- Announced that their *Tip A Hero* fundraiser raised \$3K for St. Jude Hospital.

#### **PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE:**

- **TERREL PATTERSON** reported that the area stations responded to 2,565 calls for help of which 2,028 were medical.
- Community Liaison **TONY KEELER** reported that the 35th Anniversary Celebration held on October 5 was a huge success attended by many, including representatives from COBWRA.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### **PRESIDENT BETH RAPPAPORT:**

- Thanked the breakfast sponsor **KASTLE SYSTEMS**.
- Reported that the Transportation Committee was instrumental in correcting traffic signal problems near Mizner Falls.
- Commended the Code Enforcement Committee for reporting illegal "snipe" signs.
- Thanked the Safety and Security Committee for working in conjunction with PBSO to host an "active shooter" Run, Hide, Fight program.
- Announced that the Government Affairs Committee is planning their annual trip to Tallahassee and is currently identifying the legislative priorities that will be presented to the Delegates for their consideration.

### GROWTH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### **CHAIR STEVE OSEROFF**

- Explained that the committee is currently following the progress of a proposal for the development of 40 acres located at Hypoluxo and Lyons Roads. The project will be brought to the Delegates for consideration before it goes to the County for approval.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAM: THE IGUANA INVASION!**



President Beth Rappaport with  
Biologist David Jacob

A fascinating report by Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission Biologist **DAVID JACOB**, focused on the "Iguana Invasion!" Mr. Jacobs described the various species of Iguanas, while emphasizing the legal methods that can be used to manage the iguana problem faced by some of our COBWRA communities. For more information, [www.myfwc.com/iguana](http://www.myfwc.com/iguana)

**COMING IN 2020** →

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

*Water Wise and Why*

Hosted by the Water and  
Wetlands Committee

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

*Aging is Good*  
Considering The Alternative!

Hosted by the Health and  
Wellness Committee

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW, INCLUDING TIMES,  
SPEAKERS, AND LOCATIONS**

**NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 20 AT VILLAGGIO**

*Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Sharon Reuben*

