

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The March 2016 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of March 31, our bank balance was \$5,523.39. As of this writing, we have 62 paid members for 2016. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, sent the following cards to neighborhood residents: a sympathy card to John and Shelia Mason of 186 N. Mason Way, who lost their daughter Kristie and son-in-law Wayne in a tragic accident; thinking-of-you cards to Debbie Whitaker of 3106 Magnolia Drive, Cecille Masters-Webb of 3136 Magnolia Drive, and Penni Seay of 3094 Primrose Drive, who are all recovering from surgery; and thinking-of-you cards to Carol Bumgarner of 3211 Magnolia Drive and Ginny Collier of 3115 Charlyne Drive, who were in the hospital and are now recuperating at home. Please offer them a kind word when you see them and keep them in your prayers. If you know of anyone in Grimesdale who is ill, is in the hospital, or has died, please tell Tanya (joneslawrence@bellsouth.net or 692-8678) so she can send an appropriate card.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. The annual ice cream social will be held on **Sunday, June 26, from 2 to 3 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park. If it rains that afternoon, the social will be postponed until the following Sunday, July 3. Did you ever wonder which ice cream flavors were sampled by colonial Americans in the 18th century? According to PBS and the *Colonial Williamsburg Journal*, they were strawberry, raspberry, cherry, currant, apricot, coffee, tea, pistachio, chestnut, parmesan, asparagus, oyster, foie gras (duck liver), and chocolate laced with cayenne. Although we can't promise such exotic flavors, we will be serving several varieties, including sugar-free ice cream for those who prefer it. Please join us and cool off with a free cone or sundae.

PICNIC IN THE PARK. The annual picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 6, from 12 to 2 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park. If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Saturday, August 13, at the same time. GHA will supply the hot dogs, rolls, condiments, drinks, and eating utensils. Residents are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Show off your culinary talents and savor the tasty creations of others at this popular neighborhood event. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss it.

NEW BYLAWS ADOPTED. By the March 3rd Board Meeting, 35 of the 48 homeowners who had paid their 2016 dues had granted their proxies to the Board. This number was 10 more than the 50%-plus-one dues-paying-homeowner votes required by the extant bylaws to modify them. Relying on the support of Grimesdale homeowners, the Board voted unanimously to implement the new bylaws. The Board thanked Chuck Mason for his hard work on updating the bylaws. The Board would also like to thank all those residents who paid their 2016 dues and gave the Board their proxy vote before the March meeting. The newly adopted bylaws as well as the neighborhood covenants can be read on the Grimesdale website (grimesdale.org).

SWEET PEOPLE, STREET PEOPLE. ♪ "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" ♪ We've been singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah* for weeks now, even though both Christmas and Easter are long gone. The reason? Two residents have graciously volunteered to serve as directors for the streets that lacked them. Lois Collier of 3115 Charlyne Drive is the new street director for Charlyne, and Laura Allison of 3108 Florida Drive is the new street director for Florida. We thank these wonderful women for answering our call for volunteers. You will see their smiling faces when they deliver the *Gazette*. We also thank Katie Devlin of 3128 Florida Drive for her many years of service as the Florida street director. Street directors are the folks who knit this neighborhood into a cohesive community. Thank you, one and all, for volunteering your time and energy.

HELPING HANDS. Check out the Grimesdale website (grimesdale.org) for some helping hands in the neighborhood. You can find a landscaper (Max Whitaker, 698-7518), caregiver (Penni Seay, 707-6759), tutor (Vivian Wagner, 595-9895), music teacher (Anita Robertson, 595-2610), pet sitters (Claire and Laura Packer, 698-6366), errand runners (Tanya Jones, 692-8678, and Beth Packer, 699-1677), fresh-egg supplier (Shelia Mason, 692-8423), and snow plower (John Mason, 692-8423). If you have any special skills, talents, or services that you can provide to your neighbors, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead).

BABYSITTER WANTED. Are you able to provide child care or babysitting services? If so, at least one Grimesdale resident is in need of your help. If you can babysit occasionally for a toddler, please contact Cindy Faulkner of 3231 Magnolia Drive (989-9315). If you would also like to advertise your babysitting services in the *Gazette* or on the Grimesdale website, contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead).

HOP ON BOARD. The GHA is looking for volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors in 2017. The residents who currently serve on the Board have already done so for many years. Chuck Mason has devoted 13 years to Grimesdale: 11 years as President and 2 years as Vice President. Evelyn VandenDolder has served 10 years as both Secretary and Editor, which are really two separate positions. Bill Erickson has served 5 years as Treasurer, and Mike Pugliese has served 5 years as Vice President. Help us to maintain the beauty and safety of our neighborhood. Volunteer to serve and give the current Board members a well-deserved rest. "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success." – Author Unknown

A HOT DATE. The next GHA Board meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12** at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. All board members (including street directors) please plan to attend. Other residents are also welcome. Although the evening may be cool, the reception you will get will be warm.

GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2016

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$4,615.39
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	1,125.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Liability Insurance Premium (for community park)	205.00
Home Trust (bank charges)	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL	217.00
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2016	\$5,523.39

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2016**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones, D Lin & Q H Ni, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	L, D & G Collier, L & E Freeman, M Guerra & J Ortega, M & V Hull, D & D Robinson, J Smith
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P & P Hegler, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Robertson, B & S Young
Crabapple Circle	B & S Russell
Crabapple Hill Lane	D Remis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, D & J Kilbourn, T & J Nielsen, J & D Noehre, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	J Bridgers, L Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, V & D Wagner, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason, S & J Mason
Napier Drive	M & D Johnston, M & M Kline, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell
Primrose Drive	A & R Dhein, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, P & M Orr, J & R Owenby, M & B White
Wesley Way	L & M Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, C Sloan, W & S West

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2016 dues. If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Grimesdale Homes Association. Mail it, along with this completed form, to Bill Erickson, GHA Treasurer, 3116 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name _____ Address _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____