

# Summary of Brigadoon Pines Civic League Q2 Meeting

## Saturday, May 16, 2026 • Brigadoon Pines Park

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The treasurer was absent, so the Sergeant of Arms gave the **financial update**:

- 74 members (target: 125)
- Dues collected: \$2,165 (target: \$3,750 — ~55% of goal)
- Community donations: \$870 (target: \$1,000+ — 87% of goal)
- Ad revenue in newsletter: currently low (need more advertisers)
- Total assets: ~\$15,367 (savings \$10,457 + checking \$729 + CDs \$4,181)

**Previous Meeting Minutes** were approved. The last meeting featured a presentation by City Councilmember Cash Green on local projects, plus updates on events and initiatives.

### ### Old Business / Updates

- **Shamrock Shuffle** (new this year) was a success — included a short kids' dash and 1-mile run. They plan to repeat it.
- Spring **garage sales** held in April; fall sales planned for October.
- **Football Squares** fundraiser (50/50) ongoing.
- **Welcome Wagon** committee active: 7 welcome baskets delivered to new residents. They are seeking more donations (useful household/restaurant items, not junk).
- Landscaping completed at entrances (thanks to Yardworks).
- Dead tree at the marquee/entrance will be removed and replaced (they're handling it internally).
- They encouraged more **newsletter advertisers**, noting that the twice-yearly paper newsletters are hand-delivered to nearly 1,500 homes.

### ### New Business

- Jessica Pape was unanimously approved as the new **Fundraising/Event Chair**.
- **Creative Arts Grant** (maximum amount received again): Funds will support:
  - Information stations (art-wrapped bulletin boards) in two parks.
  - Two Little Free Libraries (one community-painted, one artist-painted).
  - Free "Arts in the Park" fall classes (yoga, belly dance, art, etc.).  
Volunteers/instructors welcome.
- **Patriotic Parade**(2nd annual) — Saturday, \*\*June 27\*\*, starting ~10 AM (formation ~9:15–9:30):
  - Features: Marine Corps League color guard, Tidewater Pipes & Drums, local elected officials (Mayor Dyer, multiple council members, school board, sheriff, etc.), Boy Scouts, emergency vehicles, and more.
  - Community participation encouraged (bikes, decorated vehicles, golf carts, walking).
  - Route stays within the neighborhood (no crossing Lynn Haven).
  - Post-parade gathering at the park with ice cream truck and porta-potty.

- Needs: Volunteers (door hangers, traffic control, general help), donations, and maximum participation to cover costs (road closures, pipers, etc.).
- **Paper newsletters** coming soon — volunteers needed for delivery.
- **\*\*National Night Out\*\*** — Tuesday, August 4, co-hosted with Charlestown at Brigadoon Woods Park.. Looking for vendors, craft sellers, emergency vehicles ("touch-a-truck"), food trucks, etc. Family-friendly with free giveaways.
- Farmhouse Development Update
  - The Kempsville Coalition (multiple civic leagues) is opposing rezoning of the Farmhouse Brewery site.
  - A community meeting is scheduled for **\*\*Tuesday, May 19, 5:30–7:30 PM\*\*** at Tallwood High School library.
  - Developers have revised plans, but the coalition wants to preserve the community gathering spot. The historic house itself will remain. Residents may be asked to write letters or sign petitions.

The meeting closed with a note that the next guest speaker from **Evelyn's Wildlife Refuge** would present on local wildlife.