

Sarasota County Civic League Minutes  
October 20, 2009

In attendance: William Russell, Elizabeth Boyle, Rebecca Proctor, Susan Scott, Pandora Seibert, Pam Schuneman, Dana Keane and Margaret Sisek.

Absent: Joel Van Citters, Suzanne Gregory, Richard Martin, David Shapiro, Alan Roddy and Richard Ulrich.

President Bill Russell determined a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

The minutes of September 18, 2009 were presented for review. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Elizabeth Boyle and seconded by Rebecca Proctor. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Elizabeth Boyle volunteered to act as the interim Secretary to record minutes of future meeting for President Bill Russell, which offer was accepted.

### **Meeting News**

Rebecca reported that the October 2009 luncheon featuring Sarasota County Property Appraisers Mr. Bill Furst at Libby's restaurant (formerly Fred's on Osprey Avenue) was attended by about 40 persons.

The November 4<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting will feature a panel discussing the affect of 2009 Stimulus Plans on Sarasota

The Federal Stimulus: What Does it Mean for SRQ? **Jon Thaxton**

**Chair of the Sarasota County Commission** - Our Moderator

He will give an overview of how the Sarasota County Community will benefit from the ARRA stimulus funding **Susan Schoenherr Weatherization program manager, Manatee Community Action Agency Lee Hayes Byron Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program manager, Sarasota County Jim Harriott Capital projects (roads and infrastructure) Executive Director, Sarasota County Ted Ehrlichman training and employment services, Suncoast Workforce Board.**

Sheriff Tom Knight will be invited to present at the December 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting at a location to be determined. Dana Keane will be in contact with representatives of teh Orioles to present at the January 2010 league event.

### **Candidate School**

Susan Scott and Margaret Sisek reported they have completed plans with David Klement of the Institute for Public Policy and Leadership at Sarasota-Manatee USF to for the January 2010 Candidate's School. Announcements will be circulated soon to the public so people may sign up for the event.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Bill Russell adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM. Next meeting: Tuesday, 4:30 pm, 11/10/09.