

PALM BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
April 8, 2024
10:00 am

Minutes

The Annual Meeting of the general members of the Palm Beach Civic Association was held at the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum on April 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Notice of the Annual Meeting and proxies were mailed to the general members of the Civic Association by April 1, 2024. There being a sufficient number of proxies returned; a quorum was met.

John Blades, Executive Director of the Flagler Museum, welcomed the audience and introduced Mary Robosson.

President, Mary Robosson delivered a general welcome and called the Annual Meeting to order.

Mary started the meeting by recognizing Chairman Emeritus Bob Wright, who was in the audience. Town Council members and elected officials were also thanked and recognized for their support, with a special thanks to Town Council President Maggie Zeidman and Town Council President Pro Tem Bobbie Lindsay.

Mary introduced students from the Greene School to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Anthem was sung by: Mr. Garrett Evers, from the PB Opera.

Mary mentioned the importance of community support and the generosity of our sponsors and recognized the PB Island Hospice Foundation.

Mary commented on our 80th anniversary and mentioned that April 8th is the day PBCA was founded eighty years ago. The year-end video was played.

President Mary Robosson thanked all the Civic Association officers, directors, committees, and members for serving the Civic Association so proudly.

Mary Robosson recognized Linda Olsson, a Civic Association Director, and a member of our Executive Committee, for acting as collateral materials underwriter for today's Annual Meeting.

Civic Association Chairman and CEO, Michael Pucillo, provided welcome remarks. Michael Pucillo introduced Michael Ainslie's Treasurer's report video.

Chairman Michael Pucillo reported that we had a sufficient number of proxies submitted to constitute a quorum for the conducting of business. The meeting minutes for the 2023 Annual Meeting were approved.

Michael Pucillo began the business portion of the meeting. He delivered director nominations for 2024-25.

Michael Pucillo also introduced the Civic Association's new candidates for director of the Civic Association.

This year's director nominees were Christopher Cowie, Oliver Grace, Dr. Michael Edwin Kafrissen, Audrey McNiff, Bob Merrill, Richard Rothschild, and Susan Van Pelt. A brief bio of each one was shared with all the Directors.

Michael Pucillo introduced Raymond J. Kunkel Award Committee member and Director Michael Reiter. Michael presented this year's Kunkel Awards.

Michael Reiter announced the recipients of the Kunkel Awards and called each to the stage to be formally recognized.

Katie Judge, third-grade teacher at Palm Beach Public Elementary

Kendall Reyes, Palm Beach Police Sergeant

Michael Bennett, Palm Beach Fire Rescue Lieutenant

Mr. Pucillo introduced The Honorable Danielle Moore, Mayor, for the Town of Palm Beach. The mayor presented the State of The Town Address with a video.

Michael Pucillo announced Maggie Zeidman's last full day as a member of the Town Council after eight years of loyal and tireless service to the Town of Palm Beach. Council member-elect Bridget Moran was sworn to the Group 3 seat Maggie has held since 2016.

Michael ended the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and supporting the Palm Beach Civic Association and inviting general members and guests to move to the Grand Hall to enjoy our end-of-season reception.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.