



*Cypress Improvement Association*  
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At 7:20 pm on September 13, 2004, Jean Friday called the general meeting to order. The meeting was held at Corky's Hard Bean Café in Park Plaza and attended by:

Erman & Mary E. Dill	Mark Jacobs	Jack Metzger
Margaret Duggan	David R. Herron	Doug Pringle
Jean Friday	Edward Krause	Blaine Weitzel
Phil Gardner	Katie McCord	Paul E. Young

**Report from the Secretary:** Margaret Duggan has been serving as Secretary since May 2004 and was introduced to the group by Jean Friday.

**Report from the Treasurer:** Doug Pringle reported from information supplied to him prior to the meeting that there is \$6,559.27 in the treasury and that there are a total of 155 household memberships.

**Web site:** Jean Friday announced that the community association web site address is: [www.cypress-improvement-association.org](http://www.cypress-improvement-association.org).

**Crab Feast:** Doug Pringle stated that currently there were 24 adults, 7 children aged 6-10 years old, and 4 children under 5 years old signed up for the crab feast on September 19, at 2 pm, at Charita Court. He said that September 13 was the absolute deadline and that walk-ins on the day of the event would not be able to participate. He reminded everyone that name-tags would identify those who paid in advance and, for that reason, all names of people who plan to come should be filled out on the reservation form.

**Pier Committee:** Phil Gardner, Steve Cooper, Jack Metzger, Carol Stevens, Ben Warren, and Neal Woodward performed maintenance on the pier the weekend of September 11, 2004. They power-washed the deck, re-painted the benches, replaced steps, repaired the trash can, and got rid of the weeds. The total cost of all this work was \$33.00. Phil Gardner would like to advise everyone to use common sense when discarding items in the trash can. For example, if the trash is stinky, goeey or otherwise disgusting, people should secure it in a plastic bag before discarding it. This way the air quality remains pleasant until the garbage is picked up and taken away. Also, in the spirit of cooperation and so that the community pier may be enjoyed by everyone all the time, if a resident sees that the liner is full, and they know that trash pick-up is imminent, the resident should take the initiative to remove the liner and leave it next to the trash