

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes-December 1, 2008
College Park Community Center
2393 Elizabeth Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804

Call to order 7:00 PM - David Rose

In Attendance:

President-David Rose, Vice-President-Bob Carr Jr.; Secretary - Miles Hardy; Directors - Jorge Borrelli, Alana Brenner, Cleave Frink, Michael Heavener, Tom Jaeger, Adrian La Sala, Jim Pruett, Jodi Rubin, Eben Self, Susie Sherman, Bruce Thomas and about 10 members/visitors.

Commissioner's Corner:

Commissioner Robert Stuart announced that the city will shortly make the parcel of land informally known as 'Lake Highland Park' a true city park. Although the strip of land along the shore of Lake Highland has been called a park for many years, it was never been zoned as such. The city will rezone the land in the next several months making the area into an official park.

The Commissioner reported that several neighborhoods within the city, including College Park have experienced an increase in vehicles burglaries. He urged everyone to park cars inside garages. If that isn't possible, then secure the vehicle by removing all valuables from view and locking all doors. Most importantly, he encouraged everyone to report crimes by calling 911.

Cleave Frink, chairperson of the Crime Committee, recommended the use of a device called 'The Reporter' for home security. It announces the arrival of anyone who interrupts its infrared beam and is useful for protecting driveways or entrances. The Reporter is available from SmartHome.com.

Guest Speaker:

There was no guest speaker this month.

Minutes:

Minutes of the November 3, 2008 meeting were approved.

President's Report:

David Rose, out going Association President, thanked the board and officers for their help during 2008. He cited several highlights of his term including a successful Sunday-in-the-Park and the Historic Homes Tour. He was especially pleased with the implementation of a website/membership management tool.

Old Business:

Edgewater Drive Vision Task Force:

Bob Carr Jr. reported that the task force has completed its duty and submitted a list of principals and recommendations for the future development of Edgewater Drive. The list will be presented to the Municipal Planning Board, studied by the city Planning department and eventually submitted to the city for acceptance.

New Business & Committee Reports:

Dianne Chewing introduced herself and announced that the community Center is sponsoring beginning/ intermediate Yoga classes on Wednesdays 6-7pm. Cost of the classes are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Website Committee:

Adrian La Sala reported that the Association now has about 239 members. 31 people have subscribed to the news feed. Adrian awarded CPNA logo shirts as door prizes to four lucky attendees. These shirts were purchased from the Internet Café and used as product samples during the Home Tour.

Historic Homes Tour:

Jodi Rubin announced that this year's tour brought in about \$4,300 and about 100 new members. The theme for next year will be 'Revival Styles'.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM. Refreshments and a social were conducted in appreciation of the efforts and hard work of the 2008 Association members, officers and board.

Next meeting:

Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:00PM at the College Park Community Center.

Signed:

President - Bob Carr Jr.

Secretary - Miles Hardy