

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes-March 2, 2009

College Park Community Center
2393 Elizabeth Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804

Call to order 7:05 PM - Bob Carr Jr., President

In Attendance:

President-Bob Carr Jr, Treasurer - Monarcha Marcet; Secretary - Miles Hardy; Board members - Jorge Borrelli, Loren Ford, Cleave Frink, Michael Heavener, Bertie Hunt, Bryan Labutta, Michael Norato, Jim Pruett, David Rose, Jodi Rubin, Bruce Thomas, Dena Wild and 15 members/visitors.

Michael Welborn Grant Presentation:

Jodi Rubin, Chairperson of the Historical Committee, presented \$500 grants to the Principals of Edgewater High, Lake Silver and Princeton Elementary schools.

Josh Duckett of Florida Hospital Community Relations introduced himself. Florida Hospital is the presenting sponsor of this year's Sunday in the Park event.

Commissioner's Corner:

Commissioner Stuart displayed the Small business Resource Guide, a handbook which may be obtained from the city. It provides vital information to anyone interested in starting a small business within the city. Look on the city's website www.cityoforlando.net to obtain a copy.

The sub area plan for College Park, which was grew out of the Edgewater Drive Vision Taskforce, is proceeding on schedule. A draft of the plan will be presented to the Municipal Planning Board on March 17th. The first public presentation of the sub area plan will be held at the College Park United Methodist Church (644 W. Princeton St.) on March 26th at 6:30pm and the second will be held at city hall on April 2nd at 3:30pm. Another public presentation will be held at April 6th at CPNA's monthly meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Janice Hanley of the American Cancer Society announced the third annual 'Relay for Life' event which will be held on April 24-25.

Bob Dukes announced the 20th annual 'Seniors Night Out' golf tournament on May 2nd to raise funds for the Edgewater High School Graduation Party. This is an alcohol free party for graduating seniors and will be held at the RDV Sports Complex.

Minutes:

Minutes of the February 2 CPNA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Monarcha Marcet presented the Treasurer's report for February. Monthly income was \$2,808.41 with expenses of \$3,588.91 for a balance of \$27,569.75.

President's Report:

President Bob Carr, Jr. urged each board member to inform his or her neighbors about the upcoming sub area plan meetings. It is important that the community of College Park be aware and informed about this important development.

Old Business:

Standing Committees:

Miles Hardy presented a summary of all the committees active and inactive within the Association. A number of committees are mandated in the by laws and more committees have been formed in response to situations within the community. A work group composed of Bob Carr, Miles Hardy and Bill Jennings was formed to review the list and make recommendations at a later meeting.

New Business & Committee Reports:

Easter Egg Hunt:

Board members are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes early to next month's meeting to get a jump on stuffing candy into Easter eggs.

Sunday in the Park:

Bruce Thomas requested volunteers for the event. Some of the major sponsors for Sunday in the Park are: Florida Hospital, First Florida Credit Union, ABC Liquors, City of Orlando, Downtown Partnership, Sutton&Sutton, Historic Shed, Community Paper, Laser Solutions and Heavenly Hot Dogs.

CERT:

Bill Jennings announced that a CB radio repeater is being installed on top of the new Florida Hospital building. This equipment will service the entire city in times of emergency or disaster. Bill will be announcing CERT training opportunities at a later date.

Adjournment: 8:18 PM - Bob Carr, President

Next meeting:

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:00PM at the College Park Community Center.

Signed:

President - Bob Carr Jr.

Secretary - Miles Hardy