

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes-June 1, 2009

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

Call to order 7:02 PM - Eben Self., Vice-President

In Attendance:

President-Bob Carr Jr; Eben Self-Vice President; Treasurer - Monarcha Marcet; Secretary - Miles Hardy; Board members - Jorge Borrelli, Alana Brenner, Cleave Frink, Michael Heavener, Bertie Hunt, Bryan Labutta, Jim Pruett, David Rose, Dena Wild and 12 members/visitors.

Commissioner's Corner:

Commissioner Stuart was not able to attend.

Guest Speaker:

Evanne Mines of Share the Care introduced herself and explained the mission of her organization. Share the Care specializes in adult day care and respite for frail, physically and cognitively impaired adults and their family caregivers. The College Park center, one of 5 in the central Florida area, is located at 1010 Arthur Ave. For more information call 407-423-5311 or visit www.helpforcaregivers.org.

Pat Kelly a resident of College Park and firefighter stationed at Station #3 explained the possible impact of proposed city budget cuts upon fire and rescue services. Mr. Kelly said that the proposed budget cuts would take Rescue trucks and their crews of first responders out of service. Pat stressed that trained paramedics will still be on other fire trucks, but he believes that backup and reserve support will be reduced. Contact www.rescueofd.com for more information.

Minutes:

Minutes of the May 4th CPNA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Monarcha Marcet presented the Treasurer's report for May. Monthly income was \$2,350.28 with expenses of 2,283.03 for a balance of \$28,361.80. Concern was expressed by a member of the board about the bank's account maintenance fees. Both Monarcha and Michael Heavener indicated they would review the situation.

The Treasurer emphasized that a letter from the Gateway Signs Landscaper is required in order to appeal the OUC water bill for the malfunctioning irrigation system at the Ivanhoe location.

President's Report:

President Bob Carr, Jr announced that the annual Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant project has kicked off. The deadline for applications is September 18th. He also reported that Edgewater High School graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed.

New Business & Committee Reports:

Gateway Signs: Jorge Borrelli reported that he discussed the Gateway Signs with Eric Appen of Appenberry's Plant Nursery. There is a need for a full inventory of all utility sources, plants, service providers and committed caretakers of all the Gateway Signs. Eric has also suggested the establishment of an endowment for future sign maintenance. Eben suggested that this inventory be

complete by September so that maintenance costs can be accurately included in the next budget planning cycle.

Crime: Cleave Frink reported that crime is down year-over-year by 26%. Cleave also suggested that a blurb on hurricane preparedness be added to the website.

Yard Signs: Bertie Hunt reported that she has found a vendor who will produce 25 new yard signs in 1 color for \$211.

Motion: A motion was made to authorize the expenditure of up to \$400 for the purchase of up to 50 new yard signs of standard size and 1 color. The motion was adopted.

Motion: A motion was made to cancel the July meeting as it is the custom of the Association to skip one monthly meeting during summer. The motion was adopted.

Adjournment: 8:07 PM - Bob Carr, President

Next meeting:

Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00PM at the College Park Community Center.

Signed:

President - Bob Carr Jr.

Secretary - Miles Hardy