College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc Minutes-January 11, 2010 College Park Community Center 2393 Elizabeth Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804

Call to order 7:05 PM- Eben Self, President

In Attendance: Eben Self-President; Adrian LaSala-Vice President, Allie Loveland-Secretary, Charlotte Raleigh-Treasurer. Board Members: Bob Car Jr., Monarcha Marcet, Miles Hardy, Cleave Frink, Bertie Hunt, Bryan Lubutta, Michael Norato, Jim Pruett, David Rose, Jodi Rubin, with a total of 23 present.

Guest Speakers: Bill Segal was invited by Eben Self, President to speak concerning operations at a county level. Many offices are handled by the county including: Animal Control, Mosquito Control, Roads, Drainage, County Jail, Courthouse, Elections Supervisors and Clerk of Courts.

Minutes from the December 7 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report: December was a quiet month with earnings of \$255.70 and expenses of \$2292.74. Grand total of \$31,915. 77 to date.

Wellborne Grants of \$500.00 were handed out to the following local schools. Princeton Elementary, Lake Silver Elementary, Lee Middle School and Edgewater High School.

Presidents Report: Eben Self encouraged that it is time to start directing the founded committees to have additional monthly meetings concerning their agendas and then reports generated and presentations made. Committees are as follows: Candidate Forum: Chairman David Rose, Communications: Adrian LaSala and Bryan Labutta, Edgewater Highschool- Bob Carr, Jr., Gateway Signs- Dena Wild and Cleave Frink, Historic Homes- Jodi Rubin and Carolyn Thomas, Membership- Michael Heavener, Parks-Dena Wild, Safety- Bertie Hunt and Cleave Frink, Sunday in The Park- Bruce Thomas, Merchant Liasion- Monarcha Marcet, Traffic- Miles Hardy, College Park CERT- Bill Jennings.

Bill Jennings and Cleave Frink along with Monarcha spoke briefly on the Disaster Training offered by the Red Cross.

## New Business and Committee Reports:

Miles Hardy covered the Traffic Committee update on the new Wal-Mart. Grand Opening is near. Commissioner Stuart and Miles are dedicated to the traffic issues and its impact on College Park. Safety committee: Bertie Hunt briefly touched on the crime rate in our area and mentioned that the Census will be taken soon, be polite, be courteous and be alert.

Sunday in The Park: Bruce Thomas was unable to attend due to a family emergency and all of us have him and his family in our prayers. The date is set for March 21.

Communications Committee: Adrian LaSala talked briefly about our awesome website with the focus on member control. Committees can update their business and agendas as well as vendors can sign up. This site will be full of news and information and CPNA is on Face book! Adrian would like to know if anyone could also write and article or two for the newsletter.

Commissioners Corner: Commissioner Stuart welcomed us with good news about the crime rate in our area being down 25% in College Park. Violent crime is down city wide. Burglaries are even to last year. Mentioned Due Diligence and the necessity to call in suspicious activities. Reminders that the Non Emergency number is 321-325-5300.

Speed bumps going in on Winter Park Street Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Emergency Vehicles will have wheel base clearance. Also there will be an impact study on the Vassar Street stop light. Will notify residents nearby when date gets closer. Also Field Turf approved for the Citrus Bowl.

Adjourned for light refreshments brought by our Social Committee. Bertie Hunt and helped by Jim Pruett. 8:24 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, February 1st, 2010

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Eben Self, President Aliceia Justice Loveland, Secretary