

## Monthly Meeting

College Park Community Center

Jan 3, 2011

Call to order.

Roll call. All directors were present except Carol Francis, Brian Labuta, Eben Self and Charlotte Raleigh. There is a quorum.

Since this is a new year. All newly appointed Board members may vote.

The visitors were Todd Hunt and Derik and Michelle Harmer (NICS information brought them to the meeting.)

Commissioner's Corner: Robert Stuart unable to attend.

Featured Presentation: None this month. We will be the featured presentation. Our organization will be discussing our future mission for College Park Neighborhood Association. We will use a Round Table type of discussion.

Old Business: Approval of Last month's minutes: Minutes amended by including the person's name that is in charge of our landscaping of signs. Her name is Ann Berendzen and the name of the company is "Design by the yard, LLC" You can contact by email at [designbytheyard@cfl.rr.com](mailto:designbytheyard@cfl.rr.com) and the web address is [www.designbytheyard.com](http://www.designbytheyard.com).

Treasurers Report was given to us on line and briefly touched upon as the Treasurer was not present.

Committee Reports:

Historic Homes Tour: Jody Ruben stated that on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December our National Register District was approved by the National Registry. We participated in the I-4 mitigation, so we were included. There is no impact. "It is a stepping stone to an impact." Lake Silver received their check. The Community Paper will be notified. Other Wellborn Grants will be given when appropriate.

Safety: Bertie Hunt stated that there were 18 Homicides in Orlando City Limits and 69 Homicides in Orange County. Shut your garage doors. Leave light on and turn on Burglar Alarms. CALL 911! THE SAME OPERATORS ANSWER EMERGENCY AND NON EMERGENCY CALLS. THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS! Cleve also stated that the Neighborhood Watch people need to call 911 and not their team leader. If you have many calls in the area, you will have more patrols in the area. Do not confront the criminal under any circumstance.

Traffic: Miles Hardy stated that he will talk with Denny O'Neal who is the Head of the Traffic Committee with the Baldwin Park Group.

Schools: Bob Carr Jr. stated that the first day of class at Edgewater in the new building was fine. Edgewater's new buildings are now occupied. Totem Pole is displayed inside.

## SECTION II OF THE REPORT BROUGHT US BACK TO TASK

We are going to reaffirm our purpose! We read the By Laws and our Mission Statement. It was asked by Adrian: Do we stand by this? We must be circumspect of all of our positions.

Bob Carr: When I have envisioned this, we spoke a lot about providing information and providing platforms for people to bring issues and discuss them as a public. "Edgewater" was and Anne Geiger issue and her forum. People were informed and got their "stuff" off their chest.

David Rose: We have become too quiet as a Neighborhood Association. The City is beginning to ignore us. We need to be more informed by our city. We do not want to lose our roll as the "Standard Setting Neighborhood Association" due to the current Administration.

Bill Jennings: Our regard as "Neighborhood Association" has been changed because our leaders have changed. The new administration does not have the appreciation that comes with the office.

All agreed

Jodi: There is no one inside city hall that can or will feed us information as they did in the past, Information that we need.

Bruce Thomas: Back then, they came to us.

Monarcha: There should be a Government Liaison.

Adrian:" We are the Conduit to City Hall."

### ACTIVITIES TO MEET:

Monthly meetings: Some will be large or small. Historic Homes Tour is our biggest example.

Sunday in the Park:

Cleve: What about Arts Festival? Dena agreed that we do not spend enough energy on the arts.

Dena also stated Art within College Park is dying because the art within the business is not being brought to the surface at a local level. This is our weakness. We need to lift them up. We need to lift up our art co-op locally.

Some suggestions by Vince and others were entertained. Stickers on windows, Discounts on booth rentals, free stuff. "Why should I come?" was talked about as well.

David Rose stated that we did not have to recruit 15 years ago. We have not gotten in a duel with CPP. We are a business friendly portion of it.

### STAGE II COMMUNITY CHAIR INFORMATION...

Goals for Committees:

Membership: Recruit at least 5 paying members per year.

Improve our Presence.

Wear name tags let all in the community know what we are a part of and what happens when we are there.

Let them know at all churches too.

Eliminate our deficit.

Cleve: Is the Movies a fundraiser or an event? It is an event or a community event isn't it? Because, the consumer needs to know what is clear. They need to see a picture they will get for their money.

Communication:

Communication through Email is a perk. Newsletter and minutes from the last meeting and who was there. This might be a possibility. Allie Loveland asked if it would be necessary to send her minutes right away and it was told that the minutes are boring and no. We will however schedule them through email.

1feature 30 minutes

2 minor features 15 min

We will Centralize Publicity

We will House a Fundraising Central with Vince and the appointed Committee Head.

We will have Rick Garrett in charge of communications and community publications.

We will have an Executive Committee Consisting of:

Bill Jennings

Eben Self

David Rose

Bruce Thomas

Monarcha Marcet

Chairs for their committees should have ideas and organization in place.

Hospitality : Will have a new "Good Neighborhood ship" Award in Place. She has provided all of the cards, flowers and good tidings for our group. We will get the mayor on board as well. We will present winners once per quarter or once every three months. This will be committee decided.

DOES ANYONE WANT TO DO CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK IN ALBERT PARK?.

Adjourn for Refreshments.

Adrian LaSala/ President

Allie Loveland/ Secretary

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