

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2011

College Park Community Center

2393 Elizabeth Av. Orlando Florida 32804

Call to order: 7:03 PM. Rick Garrett absent. Miles Hardy, absent. Bill Jennings, absent. Dena Wild, absent. Jodi Ruben, absent. Those present are as follows: Carol Francis, Cleave Frink, Bertie Hunt, Vince Koehle, Brian Labutta, Phillip McMican, Jim Pruett, David Rose, Ed Bowes, Eben Self, Allie Loveland, Adrian La Sala, Charlotte Raleigh, Bruce Thomas. There were 50 present. . Robert Stuart was unable to attend.

Featured Presentation: The Health of Lake Ivanhoe: Princeton Elementary 5th grade class off Mr. Scott Ralph. "Ralphadelphic Learning Community". Thank you to Robert H., Trey J., Emma B., Austin H., Kendall B. and Breanna S.. Each one of the students explained how small, unnoticed behavior can have a big impact on our lakes. They gave advice to the residents of College Park. Change your oil every 3000 miles. Pick up after your animals and use chemical free fertilizer to have a positive effect on our lake and its animal community. Coupons for discounts at Apenberry's were given. They will be visiting City Hall and Commissioner Stuart Friday February 11, 2011. Go to www.neighborhoodlakes.org to keep in touch with the study the class is doing.

Featured Presentation: Jim Martin Operation Safety. Rail Safety in our Community This message is on the Look, Listen and Live aspect of Train Crossing Safety. Message centered on teaching: Teaching drivers, First Responders, Bus Drivers, Professional Drivers and the General Public. Main Message was to Educate Engineer and Enforce Train Safety in our area. 20 deaths a year occur which involves a train. Please be safe around trains and the different types of crossings. If the gate is not working, call 911 to report and there is a Maintenance box near the gate with a 1-800 Number to call. Give the data on the box and they will shut down and reroute the trains. Do not go near the tracks on **foot** or on bikes. It is illegal and punishable with a **hefty fine** and it is considered Trespassing.

Featured Presentation: Update on the Lymmo Study: CPNA's update of the results of the alternatives. Ginger and Alan returned to inform us of the residential components and how the study is going. There have been some alternatives made in the N and S components. Developed 13 in the north which is now down to 5 and examples were shown. There are 10 alternatives in the south now down to 3. Each has had to be graded on a rigorous scale that shows how each factor would benefit or enhance the already fixed bussing in the area. If the alternative did not make the grade, it was cut. Bus styles were talked about. Gas versus Natural Gas was discussed and we were informed that the maintenance to keep the natural gas busses running was not a cost effective avenue. We are not going to the Street Car System. The Busses will range in size from 30 to 45 feet long. They will look at the fixed bus vs. Lymmo and Sunrail transfers. There is no predefined style of bus or type." Startup capital will be paid for federally. **No operating costs are going to be covered by the federal money"**. There will be discussion as to how the endeavor will pay for itself over time. They are also looking at the 2030 expansion over time. They will return in May for the update and next steps. College Park was added to the study and they will try to accommodate us as much as possible.

Phase II of the meeting.

Membership- Brian Labutta/Carolyn Thomas (absent): Goals: Get members and non-members contact information to have more people to contact to generate interest. Print calling cards. Encourage your people on your block to come to a meeting.

Historic: Jodi Ruben (Absent). Allie Loveland and Bob Carr will award the check to Ms. Ericson when she arrives back from New York. Eben Self will give Lee Middle School and Princeton their checks of 500.00 for the Wellborn Grant as well.

Safety: Bertie Hunt and Cleve Frink: Crime is up around Cleve's neighborhood and Bertie has Credit Card Guards that you can purchase or make. There has been a spike in identity theft. Thieves actually read your credit card information via transmitter/credit card scanner. They just have to be near. Robert Stuart held a Crime and Safety Summit at Harry P. Leu Gardens to get all of the Block Captains together to discuss Neighborhood Watch Issues.

Parks and Signs: Dena Wild absent. Adrian stood in for her. Discussion as to the nature of the term "Maintenance" in the contract of Design by the Yard was entertained. In the future, does maintenance include replacement of plants when needed? Also there should be current photos of the yard signs on record. . These areas should be avoided when pressure washing or cleaning. A determination as to repair will be discussed at a later date. Shopping cart Man was removed. A motion to complete the planting was discussed. The original bid was discussed and Vince and Cleve were worried as to the clarity of the contract. It was recommended by both that the 1.5 hours owed, that were not used in January be added to the February hours to make it 3.0 hours total owed to CPNA for work. Also at the Gateway sign at I-4, the memorial plaque that is up should not be covered by foliage. A move was made to agree to move on the planting. A motion to close was made. A vote was asked, 2 neighs and the rest aye. The vote carries.

Edgewater High School: Bob Carr: It should be noted that Edgewater is a B school.

Sunday in the Park: Bruce Thomas. Sunday in the Park is March 20. We are starting to get booth requests and it will be busy. I expect all of you to be a volunteer in the event. If you cannot help the day of, then I will give you work for the day before and after. We are still waiting on Florid Hospital to help us out. They have given me one week. Bruce mentioned the College Park Website as contact information.

Movies in the Park: November 5. As with Bruce, I hope to have as many volunteers as we had last year. **Aliceia Loveland** is applying for a grant from the City of Orlando and wants to ask the boards permission to proceed. *A motion was made to move to vote by David Rose* as to yes to Movies in the Park it was *seconded by Jim Pruett* , the vote carried. **All information needed to make the grant admissible will be given by Friday Afternoon.** Notarized copy to give to City of Orlando.

We made a motion **to adjourn.** 8:59PM.

Adrian La Sala- President, CPNA

Aliceia J. Loveland- Secretary, CPNA
