

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes – November 06, 2006

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

Call to order 7:05 PM – Leza Tellam

Directors in attendance:

President – Leza Tellam; **Vice-President** – Monica Lochmandy; **Treasurer** – Alana Brenner; **Secretary** – Monarcha Marcet; **Directors** – Anda Lucia Ariail, Debi Bremiller, Nancy Glasgow, Tom Jaeger, Pam Lindon, David Rose, Jodi Rubin, Amy Stewart, Bruce Thomas.

Leza Tellam, President CPNA welcomed everyone and asked for new members to introduce themselves. New member, Todd Long said he has lived on Guernsey for 4 years.

Minutes from October 2, 2006 meeting – approved.

President's Report:

- Leza stated that tomorrow is Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote.
- Leza encouraged everyone to take part in CPNA's Historic Homes Tour this Sunday from 12:30 – 4:00. Check-in is at the Community Center. Posters will be on sale and the art for the poster was donated.
- Leza stated that one of her goals is to broaden and energize committees for next year.
- Leza said that Robin Payne, the director of the Community Center asked that we show Community spirit by bringing an ornament to the December Meeting (donation) to be put on a holiday tree at the Center.
- Leza recognized special guests – Commissioner Robert Stuart and Suzanna Randolph (wife of candidate Randolph).

Community topics:

- ❖ Ann Geiger, Orange County School Board Member – spoke about the Orange County School District with special emphasis on the idea of elementary school mergers (related to desegregation) and the land acquisition for Edgewater High School. Questions were taken from the members present.
- ❖ Ted Freeman and Dr. Painter, Orlando Tech ACE Program – spoke about the enrichment and technical programs offered by Orlando Tech ACE. They invited anyone interested in learning about something to look at what they have to offer or to make a suggestion about a class and they will look into meeting that need.
- ❖ Officer Kevlon Kirkpatrick, Orlando Police Liaison - Updated the members on crime in College Park. He stated that there had been seven break-ins over a five day time period in South College Park recently from 10 PM – 5 AM and that 2 transient males had been arrested. Officer Kirkpatrick gave many good ideas of ways College Park residents could protect themselves. As an example, during the holiday season, hide boxes of "big ticket" items in other boxes or bags when putting out for the trash and paying attention to your dog if it is barking. Also, it is OK to call in suspicious activity to the police department or 911.

Election of 2007 Slate of Officers and Directors:

Leza thanked six previous (retiring) board members for their service to CPNA – Debbie Bremiller, Jill Gallagher, Grace Hagedorn, Bill Jennings, Rod Tomlinson and Chris Repass.

David Rose, nominating committee chair, presented the following Slate of Officers and Directors:

President – Leza Tellam

Vice President – Bob Carr, Jr.

Treasurer – Alana Brenner

Secretary – Monarcha Marcet

Board Members – Ann Brown, Cleave Frink, Miles S. Hardy, Samuel Mason, Jim Pruett, John Ruffier and Susie Sherman.

Returning Board Members – Anda Lucia Ariail, Diane Dahlquist, Nancy Glasgow, Claramargaret Groover, Tom Jaeger, Pam Lindon, Monica Lochmandy, David Rose, Jodi Rubin, Lillian Scott, Amy Stewart and Bruce Thomas.

David moved to accept the slate into nomination. Anda Lucia Ariail seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried without opposition.

Leza said her goal for 2007 is to increase membership and challenged the Board to get 10 new members each. Another goal is to increase member involvement with committees.

Announcements:

Amy Stewart, Mayors Neighborhood Matching Grant (MNMG) Chair – said that she needs a final count of volunteer hours spent on Sunday in the Park 2006. This is to have good records if CPNA wants to apply again.

Treasurer's report - Alana Brenner stated the ending balance is \$9771.23. This includes the \$2500 donation plus the MNMG.

A question from the members present was asked about how many members CPNA has. Leza stated that about 100 have renewed but that a previous list had 500 – 600 names on it (most were expired memberships and in some cases duplicate names). Membership will be checked and encouraged at the Historic Homes Tour.

Next meeting: December 4, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the College Park Community Center.

Adjourn: 8:30 PM

Signed:

President – Leza Tellam

Secretary – Monarcha Marcet