

College Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes-December 7, 2009
College Park Community Center
2393 Elizabeth Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804

Call to order 7:10 PM - Bob Carr Jr., President

In Attendance:

President-Bob Carr Jr; Eben Self-Vice President; Treasurer - Monarcha Marcet; Secretary - Miles Hardy; Board members - Cleave Frink, Michael Heavener, Bertie Hunt, Adrian La Sala, Bryan Labutta, Michael Norato, Jim Pruett, David Rose, Jodi Rubin, Bruce Thomas, Dena Wild and 15 members/visitors.

Guest Speaker:

Bryan Beyer, Community Representative from the Central Florida American Cancer Society, introduced himself and spoke about the annual 'Relay For Life' event scheduled for Friday, April 30. The two day event is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society will be held at St. Charles Catholic School at 4005 Edgewater Drive. For more information contact Bryan at 407-843-8680 ext. #2532 or bryan.beyer@cancer.org.

Minutes:

Minutes from the November CPNA meeting minutes were approved contingent upon one typo being corrected and the roster of new CPNA officers and board members being included.

Treasurer's Report:

Monarcha Marcet presented the Treasurer's report for November. Monthly income was \$6,618.23 with expenses of \$782.04 for a balance of \$33,952.81.

Monarcha also presented the proposed budget for 2010 developed by a committee of CPNA officers and board members. After discussion, the proposed budget was adopted.

President's Report:

Bob Carr mentioned that the 2010 budget includes an expense of \$500 earmarked for a new scholarship program. He hopes that the board will approve a grant to the Edgewater Foundation which manages a host of scholarships and would administer this grant without undue effort from the Neighborhood Association.

Bob requested that the unspent funds for the annual Association social be given to a deserving charity. David Rose described the Sentinels of Freedom program, which supports wounded veterans returning to the community and Board agreed to present the unspent funds to Sentinels of Freedom.

Motion: A motion was made to increase the Sentinel's of Freedom contribution to an even \$100. The motion was adopted.

New Business & Committee Reports:

Homes Tour: Jodi Rubin reported that the Historical Homes Tour was attended by about 600 people and raised around \$6,000. Eben Self sent personalized notes of thanks to each of the home owners who volunteered their homes for the tour. Jodi will contact the principals of all 4 public schools in College Park and invite them to attend the January meeting to receive \$500 Michael

Welborn grants.

Safety: Cleave Frink announced that the women's self defense classes sponsored by Orlando Police Department were a big success. About 34 participants attended the class for sighted women and 6 attended the special class for blind women.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm by Bob Carr, President. The Officers, Board, members and visitors enjoyed snacks and cookies at the annual social.

Next meeting:

Monday, January 11, , 2009 at 7:00PM at the College Park Community Center.

Signed:

President - Bob Carr Jr.

Secretary - Miles Hardy