

Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association Member Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/9/08

Location: Cuba Hunter Park

The meeting opened by President, Jeanie Holler at 7:00 PM

Agenda:

1. Welcome & prayer – President Holler lead the group in the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

2. Announcements -
Jeanie thanked the folks for bringing food.

Hudnall/Putnam Drainage Project update – completion levels:

70% underground

25% ditches

20% sod

33% pond excavation

Home Depot is still on hold. They hope to be back on schedule in October.

"Treats for Troops" update – 7 LARGE boxes were sent to a hospital in Germany full of clothing items to sick & injured troops. 15 LARGE boxes were sent to 3 different addresses to support troops deployed in the fields.

3. Acknowledgements of Appreciation -
Jeanie recognized a few folks that have made an impact to our neighborhood since our last meeting. Recognized as "GENA Warriors" were:
Alice Fletcher, Gerald Harper, Lonnie Dasher, Kelley Lucas, Mary Slaughter, Vickie Kutscher, Helen Cunningham,

Organization of the month - Englewood Baptist Church Pastor Billy Jones (certificate presented).

4. Guest Speaker – Jack Black –
Error in schedule. He did not attend.
5. Guest Speaker – Dan Durbec – Clean It Up, Green It Up
Mr. Durbec provided a very fine presentation of what Clean It Up, Green It Up (a city department) does for the City. A couple of the highlights are presented below:

GENA has sponsored since 1996. Their main focus is on litter control, litter abatement & recycling. There are 180+ "Adopt A Road" groups in the city. Over \$1 million tax dollars have been spent annually on litter pick-up. Each March they sponsor the St. John's River Celebration for a Citywide cleaning.

6. Website & the voting there-of -
A committee was formed to develop the rules for the management of the Website. A hand-out was provided which was the committee's suggestion for the rules. A great many questions were asked & much discussion was had. After many rounds of similar comments, Mark Patrick re-wrote the rules (based on the discussion he heard). He read the new recommended rules. A motion was made to vote on Mark's "version" of the rules. The motion was carried, a vote was made & the membership voted to approve the new version.
7. Committee Reports –
Membership is now at 163 members.

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YOM was given to address at Fargo Dr. N.

8. Police Reports –
Many reports have been made against the HUD apartments off Ring Lane & Silver Ridge. The new manager of the apartments is not responding to crime in the area. A BLOCK meeting will be held in 2 weeks with neighbors, police and the new manager (or the property owner) and HUD representatives. “Crime Free Multi-Housing Certification” is needed at this location.
9. Closure at 8:25 PM

Reminder: our website is up and running! Go to www.greatgena.com to see.