

May 2011 DNA Neighborhood Meeting

MINUTES

MAY 10, 2011

7:00PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	Melanie Barr
TYPE OF MEETING	General Membership Meeting
FACILITATOR	Melanie Barr, President
NOTE TAKER	Mary Rhodes, Secretary
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	

Agenda topics

[TIME ALLOTTED]

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

MARY RHODES

DISCUSSION	Minutes of the February meeting were accepted without corrections or additions.	
CONCLUSIONS	A motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Warinner and seconded by Robert Covell.	
	The motion carried	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None.		

[TIME ALLOTTED]

TREASURER'S REPORT

EDITH KAAN

DISCUSSION	A copy of the Treasurer's report was handed out. There were no questions.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

[TIME ALLOTTED]

PICNIC COMMITTEE REPORT

EDITH KAAAN

DISCUSSION	Information on the neighborhood picnic was given to members. Each attendee was asked to bring a side dish to share with other neighbors. Also, neighbors were asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets and games for the children	
CONCLUSIONS	Come to Roper Park at 4pm Sunday	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Shopping for food and set up in Roper Park	Picnic Cmt	

[TIME ALLOTTED]

GPD REPORT

OFFICER KERKAU

DISCUSSION	During the last reporting period, six burglaries took place in Hotel Zone. Only three were actually in the Duckpond neighborhood.	
CONCLUSIONS	Officer Kerkau reminded everyone to lock their car vehicles. Also, report any suspicious activity to the non emergency police number, 955-	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

[TIME ALLOTTED]

WATER CONSERVATION

GREG OWEN

DISCUSSION	Mr. Owen from the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department gave a presentation on where our water comes from and the current need for conservation.	
CONCLUSIONS	We have been challenged to reduce water usage by 40 gallons a day	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

[TIME ALLOTTED]

STATE OF THE ISLAND

MARY RHODES

DISCUSSION	Ms. Rhodes distributed a list of plants suggested by Extension Agent Wendy Wilbur. These plants should do well in the dry environment that exists on the island.	
CONCLUSIONS	The neighborhood association can purchase the plants, but will need volunteers to plant them.	
ACTION ITEMS,	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Get volunteer gardeners	DNA board	Fall 2010

[TIME ALLOTTED]

ROPER PARK LANDSCAPING

MELANIE BARR

DISCUSSION	Ms. Barr asked for suggestions for additional landscaping for Roper Park. Some suggestions were to build a gazebo, to pave the center of the former azalea circle and add a sundial, or to plant a tree in the circle with benches around the tree.	
CONCLUSIONS	Since only about 20 neighbors were in attendance, the board would like here from the rest of the Neighborhood. Ms. Barr will put an article in the next newsletter	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Newsletter article	Melanie Barr	July

[TIME ALLOTTED]

HOMELESS ON THE DOWNTOWN PLAZA

DAN HARMELING

DISCUSSION	Mr. Harmeling gave a presentation on a meeting he had attended with the downtown city merchants. The merchants will be working to move distribution of meals from the Downtown Plaza to a location near the police department on NW 6 th St.	
CONCLUSIONS	Let your city commissioners know how you stand on this issue.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

[TIME ALLOTTED]

DAY CAR CENTER

BILL WARINNER

DISCUSSION	Holy Trinity is proposing to open a children's day care center in the Howard Hall property	
CONCLUSIONS	This is not an appropriate use for the property at this location	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Attend Board of Adjustment Meeting	All neighbors	

OBSERVERS	
RESOURCE PERSONS	GPD Police Officers
SPECIAL NOTES	