

## **DUCKPOND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 09, 2014**

First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall

Minutes taken by: Edith Kaan

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by Melanie Barr

#### 1. Approval of the minutes of the April 29, 2014 meeting (Edith Kaan)

Charlie Covell moved the motion to approve, Joanne Auth seconded, motion carried

#### 2. Treasurer's report (Brian Miller)

- We have about \$9,000
- Not much budget-related activity since July, except purchase of duck food container
- 2 members paid dues

Charlie Covell moved the motion to approve, George Papadi seconded, motion carried

#### 3. Crime report, GPD

- Between June and present: no house break-ins; only 5 car break-ins in our neighborhood
- Check out the Gainesville police website: Gpd.org
- GPD encourages us to keep calling in suspicious activity
- Call 955 1818 for non-emergencies

#### 4. Announcements

- Florida Friendly Landscaping tour through 6 Duckpond gardens, Sat Sept 22. (Greg Mcgann and Judy Russell). Start at Thelma Boltin Center, see email to DNA update 9/9/14; Preregister at IFAS extension office, 352 337 6209.
- Joanne Auth: avoid planting certain plants (e.g. Camelion), they are invasive and spread!
- Cynthia Chestnut: meeting Alachua County democratic party 6 pm Sept 10, on medical marijuana
- Breast Cancer Walk Oct 25. See Melanie if you want to join or donate
- Roper Park Yard Sale November 8
- Holiday events Dec 6. Volunteers needed

#### 5. Candidates forum (7:30 pm):

- Harry Patterson (County commission)
- Lee Pinkoson (County commission)
- John Martin (County commission)

- Ken Cornell (County commission)
- Rick Nesbit, representing John Power (Tax Collector)
- Travis Wise representing Glo Smith (Congress)

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm