

Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association

Member Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/14/08

Location: Cuba Hunter Park

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

Agenda:

1. Welcome & prayer – Lowell Griffith lead the group in the opening prayer.

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

Hudnall/Putnam Drainage Project update – experiencing problems. A meeting will be held in the near future. Those impacted will be contacted.

An award from the American Legion Post 88 was received & read by Jeanie.

Jeanie recognized a few folks that have made an impact to our neighborhood since our last meeting. Recognized as “GENA Warriors” were:

A huge group of volunteers put together the reminder Post Cards. Thanks to those folks for all their time.

3. Business of the Month –

Proctor Ace Hardware – not present at the meeting but acknowledged in the meeting

4. Guest Speaker – Neil Armingeion – St. Johns’ River Keeper
Mr. Armingeion provided a great deal of very important information about his organization. Some highlights are presented below.

This is a citizens group that - ” We believe the St. Johns’ River & it’s tributaries are the communities greatest natural resource and we believe what is best for the St. Johns’ River is best for our community.”

Go to [www. StJohnsRiverkeeper.org](http://www.StJohnsRiverkeeper.org) for more information.

The greatest treat to our river - counties south need access to water to keep developing. Please go to their website & follow the link to email the Governor to stop the permits.

5. Meet the Candidates – The following candidates were each given a few minutes to present their platform & be available for questions.

Angela Corey - State Attorney

Jack Daniels - School Board - District 3

W.C. Gentry - School Board - District 3

Virginia Norton - Group 17 County Judge

Bob Harms - City Council at Large

6. Election of new board members -

The following new board members (needed to fill vacancies) were nominated & elected:

Mandy Butler

Kelley Lucas

The membership unanimously voted to approve both to the board.

7. Police Reports –

Officers Mathews & Armstrong were present at the meeting. They did not have crime statistics but did take questions from the group.

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Billie Griffith reminded the group that the National Night Out will be Tuesday, 8/5/08.

Additional business - Suzanne Jenkins made a motion to donate \$200.00 to St. Johns' River Keeper. The motion was carried & approved unanimously by the organization.

8. Committee Reports – (not given during the meeting but obtained by the Secretary)
Membership is now at 173 members - 76 attending tonight
9. Closure at 8:19 PM

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