

Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association

Member Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/12/08

Location: Cuba Hunter Park

The meeting opened by President, Jeanie Holler

Agenda:

1. Welcome & prayer –

2. Announcements -

Jeanelle Lewis was commended for her service since 1995. She has tendered her resignation as Membership Chairperson.

Mandy Butler was introduced as the new Membership Chairperson.

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

LaRue Mollenhour, Cricquette Godson, Jadon McCauley, Michael Ericson, Jeanelle Lewis, Wal-Mart for their donations.

Business of the month - Platt Realty

3. Guest Speaker – Robin & Benny Combs, American Legion Post 88

The Post is still collecting coupons to be sent over seas. Please feel free to drop off any unused coupons to the post. There is a collection box in the front room. The coupons must be for national brand items that could be purchased at any PX or Commissary. Coupons should not be expired. Please do not provide coupons that can only be redeemed at a particular store.

“Treats for Troops” collection is still on going. The packages will be put together the Sunday following Memorial Day (6/1) at 2:00. Two collections are being made this time:

- a. Sick & Injured troops at the hospital in Germany
- b. Troops deployed in the fields.

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4. Guest Speaker – Danny Connell, Code Compliance

Mr. Connell provided a very detailed accounting of some of the areas of responsibility for the Code Compliance department. He discussed warehouses, residences, junk vehicles, fence setback rules, unsafe structures, vacant structures, etc.

Members asked question & Mr. Connell provided as many answers as could be reasonably expected. He encouraged all to call 630-CITY if there is any doubt or concern – you can remain anonymous.

5. New Business -

Vickie Kutscher is very sick & has been ordered to bed rest due to an injury. She requests our prayers but please no calls or visits.

6. Old Business -

Mary Slaughter made a motion to rescind the vote taken last month to pay for water at the circle. After great discussion, the motion was carried & voted upon with the majority of members voting to rescind.

Don Redman advised the “Triangle” (at Spring Glen & Kennerly) recently uncovered, will be recovered with cement. He was told the old cement was removed at the request of

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GENA, but no vote was taken on this issue. Also, we could not obtain a list of volunteers to maintain the area. Rather than become blighted & unsightly, GENA has asked that the area be covered in cement or asphalt.

Also, the median that was installed on Kennerly @ Barnes Rd is being removed as it caused safety issues. It was placed where traffic from Barnes exited & turned left. Before the median was installed there was an area that allowed traffic to exit Barnes & wait for traffic to proceed onto Kennerly.

Mr. Redman advised "there is no more money" for any other improvements.

7. Police Report -
No new statistics were provided at the meeting.
Curfew hours for children are as follows: Monday – Thursday 11:00 pm; Friday –Sunday midnight.
8. Committee Reports –
Membership is now at 156 members.
YOM was given to address at Copper Circle E
9. Meeting Adjourned -

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