

South Goldenrod Safe Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2016

President Blackman called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Attendees were welcomed and Board members were introduced.

Guest Speaker

David Parks from the I-4 Ultimate Project addressed the group and provided information pertaining to construction, costs, tolls, maintenance, etc.

The Off Duty Patrol report was given for the month of November 2015. There was: 1 Dispatched Call, 69 Self-Initiated Activities, 13 Motor Vehicle Stops, 80 Citations issued, 4 Arrests, and 52 Community Contacts. This activity took place over 8 days for a total of 37 hours.

Orange County Sheriff's Office

Orange County Deputy, Crime Prevention Officer, Richard Conner introduced himself and gave an over view of his duties. He spoke about Car Hopping being an issue not just here in Florida; it is also prevalent all over the country. He spoke about the various scams via telephone calls and reminded us to not give any personal information out. If they are suspicious sounding calls, hang up and report to OCSO.

Officers

President Blackman advised that the nomination and election of officers was to take place in October. However, since attendance has been poor, this was not doable. It was presented that the attendees could motion to install the existing officers for another term. This was acceptable and a motion was made to Install Judy Blackman, John Alfred, and Miriam Luna as officers for another term, which would be two years. The vote was unanimous. It was also noted that the By-Laws have to be updated to reflect this change. Further noted we are still in need of a Secretary.

Old Business

With regards to the traffic boxes being painted, Cristina Pichardo-Cruz reported she received a list of artists from the City now needs to have an intern who can contact the artists.

The traffic light or 4 way stop sign issue will be revisited since the study determined that although there was sufficient traffic to warrant a stop light or stop sign, there were not enough accidents on Chickasaw Trail. However, now that the Publix Plaza has been built up with additional businesses, this is creating more traffic and a longer delay for drivers to exit Turkey Drive.

The reader boards are schedule to be installed at the end of the week.

New Business

There are metal plates on Barksdale that are creating traffic issues. Mercedes Fonseca will set up a day for a site visit with President Blackman. She also reminded the group that Commissioner Clarke will be at the Chickasaw Branch Library on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Claudio Pineda questioned whether having the meetings in the church is a good idea. He suggested that some folks might feel intimidated by having to come into a church and also their being of varying faiths. President Blackman explained the process by which SGSN is meeting in the church. Advising that we were originally in Chickasaw Elem. School and they were very rigid with time constraints. We could not be out later than 8:00 pm, we had no meeting place during the summer months where Capehart Park became a temporary location and that other locations were explored to no avail. The church has graciously allowed us to use the Fellowship Hall at no cost to us.

50/50

Judy was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and donated the funds to the treasury.

Treasurer's Report

There is currently \$473.01 in the treasury.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Blackman - President

