

## South Goldenrod Safe Neighborhood Meeting

May 19, 2016

President Blackman called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

Officers were introduced. It was noted that John was still on vacation, also we have a secretary.

Sonia Viera offered her services, she was introduced by president Blackman and she was voted in as the new secretary of the board of the South Goldenrod Safe Neighborhood group.

### **Guest Speaker**

Mr. Yang from O.C. public works Department offered results from data obtained from a traffic study performed on the intersection of Turkey Dr. and Chickasaw Trail.. Data was collected on busiest hours, 4 hrs. minimum traffic, 4 hrs. peak time on average day. It's unfortunate that there is not enough traffic he said.

Commissioner Clark from District 3, who was part of our monthly meeting suggested, that maybe a crosswalk would be helpful. Therefore it should be at least 10 pedestrians to place it into effect.

Carol Burkett, director of Orange County Drug Free Coalition was our speaker. Carol works directly with schools and law enforcement looking at ways on how to educate and help prevent the use of drugs and alcohol. The Coalition is also working on how to identify the different substances as well as educate adults and youth, with regards to the side effects and consequences when said substances are used. This process will also help to maintain safer neighborhoods.

### **Off Duty Patrol Report/ Orange County Sheriff's Department**

3 dispatched calls, 61 self-initiated calls, 8 motor vehicles stops, 34 citations, 5 arrests (1 heroin).

Guide to parking enforcement and the Florida bicycle laws synopsis were provided.

### **Old Business New Business**

Approval of \$4K for the Quail Hollow at Rio Pinar subdivision entrance way sign was approved. Other suggestions were presented: the possibility of an effort to raise more funds to build two concrete and bigger signs at the entrance. Jason from Orange County will look into what can be done with street signs that conflict with the positioning of the signs.

Regarding the Traffic box, Dana, the artist, will bring some sketches to the next meeting. There was a discussion regarding bulk trash issue and ways to deal with the issue and/or create awareness as to how to solve the situation. The advertisement circulars that the Orlando Sentinel delivers has become an issue in the neighborhood. President Blackman has reached out to the Sentinel Newspaper regarding the delivery of the newspapers. A week and half has passed with no response. Commissioner Clark offered his office with a helping hand to contact the Sentinel. Some neighbors are gathering addresses of the people that leave their "bulk trash" sitting on the sidewalks, and notify the trash collector to pick up the trash, to prevent infestation. There was a conversation regarding some neighbors not cleaning after their pets – this is an ongoing work in progress.

### **Treasure's Report**

Treasurer Miriam reported that the South Goldenrod Safe neighborhood fund started with \$473.07

Minus expenses paid for : pizza of \$34.00 and reader board letters of \$100.00 - balance is \$402.56.

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed.

A motion to accept minutes was made by Jim Long and second by Paul Falzone

50/50 drawing was won by Mr. Long and turned back into the treasury.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm