## West Deerfield Community Alliance Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 25, 2012 www.WDCA.info

In Attendance: Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, John Stevenson - Gates of Hillsboro, Kathy Maggi - Deer Run, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run, Steven Wagner - Harbors of Riverglen,

Call To Order: Joe Cutroni called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Minutes: A motion was made by John Stevenson, seconded by Kathy Maggi, and approved by all to accept the minutes of the April 25, 2012 and June 27, 2012 into the record.

Broward Sheriff Office / Crime Report and Fire Department Update: Broward Fire Chief DeJesus and Deerfield Beach District Fire Chief Chad Brocato gave an update. Station 41 on Powerline south of Sample is open and operating to serve west Deerfield. Residents should visit <a href="www.sheriff.org">www.sheriff.org</a> web site – new community events are listed on the main page. There is also a mobile app for IPhones and IPads for traffic and public safety notices.

Upcoming events are Night Out Against Crime, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Quiet Waters Park from 6pm – 10pm. Backpack Give Away, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at West Side Park. JM Family and local businesses donate backpacks and school items. A Community Day is being planned to be held in Deerfield – date and details will be announced. Deerfield Government Day will be held in November – all City Departments will be available – date and details will be announced.

BSO Deputy Sean Casey reported an arrest was made in Deer Creek home burglaries. A resident of Deer Creek admitted to 25 crimes in this neighborhood. A number of home burglaries have been occurring in Waterford Courtyards. BSO is looking for 3 black males – one is a lookout while the other 2 go into the yard behind the fence and smash sliding glass door to enter home. They are stealing large electronics. BSO asks residents to report if they see someone just walking around the neighborhood.

There was a discussion on problems with BSO Dispatch they will try to have the supervisor for this department at a future meeting. Members are asked to take note of specific problems including dates and times.

**New Business:** Joe Cutroni is a member of the Corvette Club of South Florida. The group was formed with a goal to help the community. They chose to support the Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital. Joe talked about the work and care the hospital provides for seriously ill children and their families. The club has held a number of fundraisers and the money was donated to the hospital. Members of the club also volunteer time working at the hospital.

There was also a discussion on the movie theater in the shopping center at Hillsboro and Powerline Road and how this business is helping local groups.

There were questions about the City's new recycling program and Joe will try to get someone to attend the next WDCA meeting.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012 WILL BE HELD AT THE BSO SUBSTATION ON POWERLINE ROAD.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Bogner