

West Deerfield Community Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 30, 2010
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In Attendance: Bill Ganz - District 4 Commissioner, Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, Kathy Maggi - Deer Run, Penny Frantello - Waterford Homes, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run, Todd Drosky - Starlight Cove, Rosario Walker - Waterford Courtyards.

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

Minutes: Upon a motion made by Kathy Maggi, seconded by Penny Frantello and approved by all, the minutes of the May 26, 2010 meeting were accepted into the record.

Crime Report – BSO Information – Code Enforcement: BSO Deputy Shaun Casey stated citizens of the Harbors and Waterford Homes are to be commended in their diligence of being good neighbors in helping to arrest 2 criminals in our neighborhoods. A purse snatching occurred on Father's Day at Publix on Hillsboro. BSO responded but the suspect got away. On Monday, Coconut Creek stopped the suspect but did not hold him because the crime in Deerfield had not yet been reported to other cities. Residents of the Harbors had seen a suspicious looking person in their neighborhood, gathered information and kept in contact with BSO which led to his arrest on Wednesday. A burglary of a residence occurred in Waterford Homes when someone stole items from an open garage. The next day neighbors saw the same vehicle in the area and reported it to BSO which led to the arrest of the suspect in this crime.

BSO Deputy Shaun Casey Deputy Casey reported on the new BSO Deerfield Beach District Explorer Program. They have funding for a program for kids ages 14 to 18 who will be trained in many aspects of basic law enforcement. He provided an information sheet with details on the program.

National Night Out Against Crime will be held August 2 from 6pm to 9 pm at Pavilion 10. BSO has funding for food and entertainment for this family event.

Joe Cutroni provided details on the BSO Citizens Academy he recently attended and a new class is starting in August. He provided an information sheet for anyone interested in attending. This is a 14 week course where citizens learn about the many different departments in Broward County. It is held 3 times per year and Joe stated how much knowledge he received from attending the courses.

Kathy Maggi called BSO on people going into a vacant home in her neighborhood.

Ann and Rich Kennedy met with Kevin Klopp regarding the area of Century Village next to their community.

Commissioner Ganz drove the Deer Run community with Code Enforcement and they issued 26 citations. He is asking Code Enforcement to provide him with a log of the open violations in District 4. Commissioner Ganz asked residents to send him an e-mail when they make a report to Code Enforcement and he will follow up.

Use e-mail address bganz@deerfield-beach.com when contacting Commissioner Ganz.

There is a City Ordinance prohibiting people dressed in military attire to solicit funds on City streets and asked if anyone sees this behavior to contact the police and they will verify if the person has authorization.

Commissioner Ganz stated that there have been 5 or 6 days in the past 2 months that there were no crimes reported in District 4.

Open Discussion: A discussion was held on the problems and methods of enforcement Associations have with residents violating rules of the community and City codes. The Kennedy's reported they had a positive response from Code Enforcement regarding an apartment community on Powerline not storing their trash bins.

Mission Statement and Bylaws: Upon a motion made by Todd Drosky, seconded by Ann Kennedy, and approved by all the Mission Statement was accepted with changes. Upon a motion by Todd Drosky, seconded by Penny Frantello and approved by all the West Deerfield Community Alliance By-Laws were accepted as presented.

NEXT MEETING: WDCA will not meet in the month of July and the next meeting will be Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at the BSO Substation/Teen Center.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Bogner