West Deerfield Community Alliance Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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In Attendance: Ann Kennedy – Deer Run, Denise Bogner – Waterford Homes, Joan Maurice – Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni – Starlight Cove, John Stevenson – Gates of Hillsboro, Kathy Maggi – Deer Run, Paula Bazzone – Deer Creek Improvement, Rich Kennedy – Deer Run, Rosario Walker - Waterford Courtyards, Todd Drosky – Starlight Cove.

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

Minutes: Upon a motion made by Joan Maurice, seconded by John Stevenson and approved by all the minutes of the April 28, 2010 meeting were accepted into the record.

Crime Report: BSO Deputy Shaun Casey stated Waterford Courtyards would like to work with Waterford Homes in contacting FDOT to make changes to the timer on the stop light at SW 28th Street. An arrest of a juvenile was made which clears home burglaries in Waterford Homes and the Meadows.

Deputy Casey provided more information on the problems with the pain clinics. There are 4 in Deerfield and 19 in Oakland Park. They are breeding violent crimes and BSO continues to do what they can. BSO has found "patients" in possession of large containers of pain pills that were distributed from the clinics. Deer Run had a home broken into by forcing open the front door and 2 narcotics arrests. Meter valve was stolen off a business in Century Village. Deer Creek had a car stolen which was recovered, trespasser was arrested, burglary of a U-haul, and a burglary of an occupied home that had the windows of a French door broken to gain entry.

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.

Joe reported he has just completed Broward Citizens Academy. 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. He will provide information for interested parties to enroll for future classes.

Mission Statement and Bylaws: Todd Drosky asked members to provide suggestions at June's meeting.

NEXT MEETING will be Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at the BSO Substation/Teen Center. A decision will be made at Junes meeting regarding meetings during the summer months.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,