

**MINUTES**  
**GDCA BOARD MEETING**  
**NOV. 11, 2014**

The GDCA Board met at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at the lovely home of David & Sandy Franz. Great wine!

**Present were:** Eric Troutman, David Franz, Ray Mack, Willie Fontenot, Nancy Grush, Jason Dore, Mawe Takyi, Liz Spaulding, & Sean Love.

**Treasurer's report:** Liz reported a balance of \$54,099. Security dues is going up from \$25 to \$30 per house. There was some discussion about accountability during which it was pointed out that officers are required to log their hours into a book kept by Lynn Lamey(?) & how Sgt. Stone also reviews the logged entries. It was suggested that officers could perhaps log their location as well.

**Fall Picnic:** Eric reported the turnout was low & suspects the late delivery of the newsletter, no flyer, & no signs contributed to the low turnout. Suggestions were made to maybe have it from 4 to 6, in September.

**Newsletter:** Eric has tried to reach Glenn about the extremely late delivery of the newsletter. He will check with Mary about visiting Glenn at his house to see if the late delivery was a one-time occurrence. Eric will also check with other associations as to who delivers their flyers.

**Complete Streets:** With no opposition, the Board agreed that Eric should write a letter of support of the resolution which will be voted on by the Council Nov. 25.

**Christmas Caroling:** Mary & Willie Fontenot will host the annual Christmas Caroling party at their house on Thursday, Dec. 7.

**Decoration of Entry Signs:** No one volunteered, but Eric will talk to Austin.

**Christmas Lights Contest:** Set for Dec. 18. David Franz will look into giving specially decorated commemorative ornaments as prizes.

**Security Patrol:** Sgt. Stone will be consulted about when we should beef up patrol during the holiday season. Perhaps he could do a short article for the newsletter, advising people of precautions they should take.

**Gumbo Cook-off:** Will be held Saturday, Jan. 10 & there will be different categories of gumbo.

**Website:** John Williams & Austin Stukins will assist Paul Miller with the website.

**Wine Stroll:** Ray will check with Old Goodwood & Hundred Oaks Civic Associations for tips on how they organize the event.

**Garbage Cans:** Eric will run an article in the newsletter on how residents can request a new garbage can. It was previously decided that residents can also leave a flyer on their neighbor's door as to how to get a replacement. Maybe it can be included in the newsletter.

**Next Meeting:** Will be Dec. 16 at Eric's & Kelli's house. Eric will have a gumbo & the rest of us can bring side dishes or appetizers, etc.