

Minutes from GDCA Board Meeting

May 26, 2010

Meeting was held at Paul Miller's house. Attendees were: Alex Tucker, Pat Penton, Paul Miller, Jon Emerson, Willie Fontenot, Ray Mack, Sarah Butler, Tricia Fos, and Ben Broussard

First order of business – minutes from March 24, 2009 meeting approved.

Security – 1) things have been pretty quite in the neighborhood. Our security committee is ready to arrange extra police patrols should they become necessary with the summer months approaching.

2) Crime prevention district progress is slow.

3) Re-visited ordering signs for residents that pay their dues. Going to confirm recent prices; order signs and have them at the picnic. We will also be collecting money for security dues at the picnic.

Beautification – Going to try and get Allied to pick up the pile of trash on Park. Discussed finding out if individual plantings in the median are against Baton Rouge city ordinance, if so board will write a letter to offending homeowners.

Social Events – Flo Ulmer has agreed to let us use her yard to hold the picnic this summer. Tentative date is July 25th. We are going to have live music and something for the kids. Bring your ice chest and meet your neighbors. A special flyer will go out for this event. Budget will be based on 08 social budget.

Website – Pat to provide real estate information on our neighborhood; active, solds, etc. for placement on the website.

Telephone Directory – talked about the possibility of revising this and re-issuing.

Finance – We are behind YTD where we were last year, but the letters asking for security dues went out late. Hopefully money will come in. We continue to sell a few tee shirts and that money goes to security patrols. Tee shirts will be available at the picnic.

Newsletter – Paul to put notice on website, do you want to advertise in our newsletter. Suggestion was made to give newsletter to surrounding businesses. Board approved of the idea.

Old Business – What does the board want to accomplish this year? Replace the sign at the entrance to our neighborhood; Park and Government. Jon will bring rendering of the new sign to the picnic. Need to raise money for this project.

Baton Rouge Green – we will invite them to come to our picnic; for tree care 101.

