

Minutes from GDCA Board Meeting

September 30, 2009

Meeting was held at Rosary Beck's house. Attendees were: Alex Tucker, Pat Penton, Paul Miller, Jon Emerson, Steve Ketcham, Willie Fontenot, Ray Mack, Sarah Butler, Anna Hanks, Greta Corona, and Ellen Alderman.

First order of business – minutes from July 29th meeting approved.

- 1) Security
 - a) Hours of off duty patrol being reduced to 90 per month due to possible deficit spending of security dues.
 - b) Going to revise documents with benefits of paying security dues for security packet. Will be ordering printing on line due to cost. Shipping to Bill Oquin's house since security meeting will be at his house.
 - c) Paul Miller and Alex Tucker taking care of ordering security member signs for front yards.
- 2) Welcome – No report.
- 3) Communications – No report.
- 4) Social Events – Fall picnic 11/8/09 from 2:30 to 4:30. Ellen will be sending email to residents. Bring chairs and blanket. Going to invite our council member Tara. There will be a table set to try and get more people to pay their security dues.
- 5) Special Events
 - a) In the October newsletter going to mention house lighting in December.
 - b) Garden District will be 100 years old next year. Special event planning to begin.
- 6) Website – No report.
- 7) HPC – No report.
- 8) Finance Statements - \$26,319 dues collected year to date. A little ahead of ytd for 2008. Majority of our expense is off duty police patrols.
- 9) Newsletter – Coming out week of October 5th. We have more ads in this issue!!
- 10) Dufroq Garden – David Franz, landscaper continues to be involved. Work continues on the garden.

- 11) Bylaws – have been updated on the website. The by laws committee going to review for clarity.
- 12) Tee Shirts – Green tee shirts with white letters, selling for \$12.00 each, this is a fund raiser for extra off duty police patrols.
- 13) Verizon telephone service for officers has gone up to \$47.00 per month for something the officers do not use. Canceling this service.
- 14) Greta continues work on thank you to Mary.
- 15) Byron's Bistro – has volunteered to let us use their back room for a fund raiser.

November 18th next board meeting.