

Brierwood Neighborhood watch Meeting
November 17, 2005

Meeting started a 7:00 by Steve Spickelmier

No guests were present to introduce (Debbie Delgado from Councilman Art Shad's office joined after the introduction time)

There was no report read of the monthly ShAdCo meeting as all representatives are at a recognition dinner/meeting at Alltel Stadium tonight.

The only report of criminal activity involved 3 older children having their Halloween candy stolen. This report was printed in a blurb in the Times Union at http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/110305/met_20197052.shtml. Also, it is time to renew our neighborhood watch registration with the city. Officer Bates will attend our next watch meeting as part of that process.

The traffic calming committee has been established and has started to look at the various alternatives available. As a point of clarification from the prior month's meeting, the cost of the raised crosswalks would be \$3,500 per intersection. An estimate for a raised intersection is \$7,500 (note that these do not exist anywhere in Jacksonville at this time so this is not a firm quote).

Holiday bows will be put up on Saturday November 26. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to assist in placing the bows is to meet at Donna Barcia's house at 9:00 a.m.

Holiday luminary fliers were distributed to all Brierwood homes south of Baymeadows Rd. As stated on the fliers, orders need to be placed by December 3 and picked up on December 10. We will light our luminaries on the evening of December 18.

Recognizing the need to keep our neighbors aware of the proposed Association, a website <http://www.brierwoodassoc.org/> has been set up to post general information about our activities.

The Nomination of officers and directors was for the proposed Neighborhood Association was postponed because of the need to get our neighbors north of Baymeadows caught up with what we are doing and to get additional involvement so they can nominate their representatives for the board. Steve will meet with that Neighborhood Watch group to get them caught up. As we get closer to formally creating a new organization, Rosemary from the city neighborhoods department will be invited to a meeting to make a presentation and help us.

As suggested in the prior month's meeting some information has been posted regarding officers' duties <http://www.nlcurve.com/brierwoodassoc/define.html>. Once the association is formed and By-Laws are written additional information specific to our neighborhood will be available.

We also need to work on communicating the meetings to our neighbors without e-mail or web access. To that end, Steve Spickelmier will see about obtaining some signs to announce our meetings.

Prior to adjourning tonight's meeting it was decided to skip a December meeting due to the holidays. The next meeting will be held January 19, 2006.