

Minutes
Meeting of Brierwood Neighborhood Association
August 17, 2006 at Baymeadows Community Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chairman Steve Spicklemier. Officers present were Hartell, Heesch, and Yadon. Board members present were Carter and Mueller. Approximately 45 residents attended.

Steve announced that Donna Barcia must resign as board member due to personal issues. We thank Donna for her service to the community.

Kenny Mueller gave a report of the SHADCO meeting. Most crime has been teenage mischief. A complaint report has been filed about the running of stop signs. A motorcycle officer has been sent out twice and 9 citations were written.

Information about the association's website was given. The website is www.brierwoodassoc.org. Alton Allen maintains this site and is now posting advertisements for Brierwood homeowners with businesses. This is a free service to residents. The website has a complete rundown of traffic calming issues, minutes of past meetings, agendas for upcoming meetings, and list of block captains. Hartell complimented website info about flood zones, fire hydrant placement and hurricane animal shelters.

Several cookouts were held for National Night Out on 8/2. The Jagmobile came by many of the gatherings. The north side held a large gathering for 101 residents. They closed off one street and had a block party. All attendees were given nametags. These residents may plan another gathering for December.

Alton Allen, traffic committee, reported that for stop signs to work all residents must obey them. If we do it becomes a moving stop sign to those who try not to obey them and speed through our neighborhood. Residents all agree that traffic has slowed considerably.

All residents presents stood up and introduced themselves. A general discussion took place about the irritating and perhaps illegal activities noted during the last month; preteen children on motorcycles and go karts, preteens using BB guns used to shoot at pet birds.

Steve will check with Art Shad and Debbie Delgado about the following issues: mowing on public areas of Craven Rd., median widening on Baymeadows, plans for Wayman Chapel property, warped wooden fences installed by city as noise barriers on Baymeadows, low branches on Craven Rd across from Barrington Oaks. Steve will also contact Bell South to see if they have any plans to landscape the corner of Rathbone and Craven Rd. where they are constantly digging.

Karen Heesch will be resigning as treasurer of the association as she will be a fulltime student again and is planning her marriage to Mike Hartell.

Meeting was closed at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2006 at 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Community Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Yadon, Secretary