

Minutes  
Meeting of Brierwood Neighborhood Association  
November 16, 2006 at Baymeadows Community Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chairman Steve Spicklemier. Officers present were Yadon and Hartell present was Yadon. Approximately 35 residents attended.

Mike Hartell who is a master electrician was also our guest speaker. Mike told the group about holiday light safety and other basic electric hazards: GFI, proper extension cords, smoke detectors, fluorescent flood lamps, and AC disconnects.

We remembered two neighbors who were recently killed in a traffic accident- Vince and Judy Modica. Cy Sherwood spoke about the family for a few minutes. A condolence card was in the lobby for residents to sign and give to the family.

Shorty Robbins, resident and representative of the Jacksonville Parks Dept., addressed the meeting. She won a satellite climber (playground equipment) at a recent expo. She is donating it to Camp Tomahawk. She is also working on getting a surplus piece installed at Beauclerc Elementary.

Jim Lucas of Jim's Pet Depot got flyers and offers from some local merchants. Woody's sent Steve Spicklemier a letter about offering coupons to members.

Debbie Delgado is looking in to getting new gates at drainage ditch on Runnymede. She is also looking into sidewalk problems where new bird hospital is being built on Old Kings S. Steve reminded residents that when they have a problem to contact him and he will get in touch with Art Shad's office. They have been very responsive to our needs.

Joanne Longhi reported that an older couple was scammed by tree cutters on the northside. They were robbed while being distracted. Association will consider obtaining no solicitation signs.

Ed Shaffer and Kenny Mueller volunteered to hang bows for the holidays on the southside. A volunteer will be needed for the northside.

Residents voted after a discussion to put any signage identifying the Brierwood neighborhood at the intersections of Baymeadows Rd and Brierwood Rd. We have many entrances but these were deemed to be the most important. Alton Allen will pursue this as part of the Signage and Beautification Committee.

SHADCO representative related how a traffic complaint about a speeder in the neighborhood led to the arrest of a young man for other offenses. He had been speeding on Rathbone everyday, running stop signs and had a loud muffler.

Refreshments were provided. The meeting was closed at 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on January 18, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Community Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Yadon  
Secretary