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FOXRIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING January 29, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the Foxridge Civic Association was called to order by President Jim Warfuel at 7:00pm at the St. Giles Fellowship Hall.

Present were:

Jim Warfuel, President
Jim Antonelli, Treasurer
Judy Snyder, Secretary
Sharon Warfuel, Block Rep Coordinator
Bruce Snyder, Yard Sale Coordinator
Ron Turner, Resources Committee

The president introduced Clay County Deputy Sheriff Dean Jones from the Community Relations Unit. Deputy Jones distributed a Number of Events incident report to the membership. He emphasized three key issues to safeguard property. They are:

Lock Cars
Keep Garage Doors Closed
Don't leave bicycles in the yard.

He also stated that if at the gym or store, take your purses in with you. He added that recently people have been watching these areas and breaking into vehicle to steal these items. He also highlighted and IRS scam and stated that any incidents should be reported to the Sheriff's office at the non-emergency number 264-6512. He also gave his office number of 213-6131. He explained the Vacation Watch Program and suggested that homeowners check their alarm systems every 6 months. He added that curfew for teenagers 17 and under is 11 PM and any activity noticed should be reported to the Sheriff's office. He answered questions and detailed the "**National Night Out**" program. He stated that the State of Florida recommends the date of Tuesday, October 6th for that event. He stated that the Sheriff's Department would provide a Deputy and handouts. He recommended that the Association contact local sponsors for added support such as Walmart and Publix.

The President then introduced County Commissioner Wayne Bolla. Commissioner Bolla highlighted the following issues under discussion:

1. The Adult entertainment location issue stressing the following concerns:
 - a. Tougher Licensing Ordinances
 - b. Anti- Nudity Ordinances
 - c. Location/ Zoning Ordinances
 - d. Closeness to Schools, Churches and Residential Areas
2. The Clean-up of the K-mart parking area.
3. Streamlining the Code Enforcement Process.
4. Cut-back of library Hours
5. Bear Run drainage issue
6. Losing Police and Fire Personnel

Other issues brought up for discussion:

1. Rough Roadway on Professional Drive
2. Wild Fox in the area
3. Lake Drainage
4. Group Homes
5. Structure Permits

The Treasurer's report was given by Jim Antonelli.

The Secretary's report was given by Secretary Judy Snyder highlighting the issues discussed at the January Board meeting.

The block Rep report was given by Block Rep Coordinator Sharon Warfuel. She showed a large area map indicating areas in the neighborhood that were currently without block Reps. She asked for any volunteers to assume these duties.

The President also stated that plans were being made for a volunteer Neighborhood Island Clean-up Day.

Ron Turner gave the Resource Committee report on the status of efforts and progress made with the clean-up of violations. Tribute and thanks were paid to the late Committee Chair Cecil Ritchie for his efforts and talents in starting this needed project.

Susan Parkins gave an update on the website.

The President asked for nominations of officers. A nomination was made to maintain the current slate of officers. The nomination was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

The officers are:

Jim Warfuel, President
Tom Branham, Vice President
Jim Antonelli, Treasurer
Judy Snyder, Secretary

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Snyder
Judy Snyder, Secretary