

September 4, 2007

Minutes from the Wednesday August 1, 2007 East Naples Civic Association meeting:

Present were: Tom Cannon, Neil Curley, Jackie Wright, Jim Pusateri, Karen Homiak, Marcie Seamples and Ted Beisler.

- Call to order at 5:45 p.m.
- no Treasurer's report.
- the June 2007 minutes will be reported at the September 2007 meeting.
- no Membership report.
- Jackie Wright will be working on the 2008 Members and Neil Curley will assist.
- Marcie Seamples will develop a Press Release for the Golf Tournament. She also will place an ad in The Citizen or work on a story to be published.
- Garrett Richter is scheduled for the August luncheon and Bob Murray will ask David Rivera for the September luncheon.
- Ted Beisler will call Bill Tesh to discuss Windstar hosting the monthly luncheons.
- Tom Cannon and Jim Pusateri will discuss a possible Education Program regarding the new tax and legislative laws.
- Ted Beisler discussed the upcoming golf tournament on Friday October 19, 2007. We need all Board members to participate and ask their friends and vendors to participate also.
- the beautification of U.S. 41 east is underway.
- The East Naples Sheriff's office will host another meeting after Labor Day.
- there was a lengthy discussion headed by Bob Murray regarding moratoriums and the impact on Collier County.
- extra crews have been added to speed the completion of Rattlesnake Hammock.
- the Golden Gate Parkway overpass is open, although there is still work to be completed and construction has begun on Collier Boulevard.
- there was considerable discussion regarding the firing of Ray Baker, Collier County School Superintendent. The East Naples Civic Association supports a National Search and passed a motion to be submitted to the School Board.
- Bob Murray wants to begin an Ombudsman Program. The East Naples Civic Association would offer help to citizens that are not familiar with the laws of Collier County.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.  
Submitted by Ted Beisler, Secretary.