

January 9, 2008

Minutes from the January 2, 2008 East Naples Civic Association Meeting:

President Tom Cannon called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Attending were: Jeff Macasevich, Tom Cannon, Tony Zeman, Marci Seamples, Bob Murray, Jim Pusateri, Pat Sova, Ken Drum, Donna Fiala and Ted Beisler.

-The Treasurer's Report passed unanimously. We have 204 members signed up already and the total members for 2007 were 242.

-Membership Report-Donna Fiala and Tom Cannon will help with this Committee. Jackie Wright has resigned.

-Marci will work the Newsletter. She will attempt to secure articles from County Staff on various subjects.

-Government & Community Issues-There will be a referendum on January 29. Most citizens seem to be in favor of the portability regarding your homestead.

-There is a citizen in Palm Beach County working on a Referendum that would give local government more control over growth in their Community.

-Adopt a Precinct-We have 8 volunteers and could use at least 1 more. The monies collected will help fund the Scholarship Fund. We gave out 1 Scholarship last month with 2 scholarships outstanding.

-The joint effort between the Sheriff's Department and Community Associations has stalled.

-The next meeting for the Overlay or Master Plan will be 3:00 p.m., January 9 at Naples Lakes.

-The luncheon will be changing to the third Friday of the month (February 15, 2008) and will be held at Foxfire Country Club on Davis Boulevard.

-The Annual Banquet will be held Monday January 21, 2008 at Naples Lakes. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:45. The cost is \$35 per person inclusive.

Tom Cannon is looking for nominations for Citizen of the Year. Norm Reinertsen will be receiving a Lifetime Honorary Award.

-The Santa Run was very successful.

-Bob Murray reported on a forum that will be held January 17 at the Naples Hilton.

Topics to discuss will be work the Legislator has passed and the upcoming January 29 referendum.

-Volunteers are needed for the Swamp Buggy January 26 and 27, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by Ted Beisler, Secretary