

DeLeon Springs Community Association Inc.
MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

In attendance: Lenny Godwin, Rose & Len Litwiniec, Laura Strawn, Don Malmborg, Bob & Sandra Ford, Jim Jones, Jan & Jack Nunn, Patty Schwarze, Brian Polk, DS Park Official, Bobby & Elicia Hester, Amy Munizzi.

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:15 by Len Litwiniec. **Introductions** were made around the circle. Thank you Rose for the wonderful refreshments. **Minutes** for the previous meeting in September were approved with the correction that the Nunns are not going to chair the fundraiser. **Treasurer's report** was in agenda, showing a bank balance of \$1194.93, but Tammy was not present. We will receive a complete treasurer's report at our next meeting.

Website committee-no report.

Community Appearance-Bob Brooks presented three final options for the southern entrance sign. The sign is currently 8 ft. tall, 12 ft. wide and 40 ft. from the road. Bob said the cutout letters on top would be sturdy and durable. Discussion of the options ensued. Bob also prepared a Ponce deLeon option for our logo for our group, to be placed on the bottom part of the sign with the other non-profit groups. Jan reminded us to run the design by the Lions Club. Patty said she has an older logo from the 1930's she will try to locate. Don repaired the sign in 2004 and Len and Don have maintained the sign ever since. The group decided on Design "A" and Bob will be in charge of execution.

River of Lakes-Laura will accept promotional materials for the River of Lakes tables which are occasionally on display at local events.

Utilities-Country Club Estates in DeLand having water problems was a way that people began to think about their drinking water and if it was safe. This has been an opportunity for us to speak with the Beacon about our water problems. Dick Harkey from Senator Mica's office has agreed to meet with us and see if we qualify for Rural Development money from USDA, a low interest (3%) 40 year loan program that might fund the entire utility project for the highway businesses. COD will try to acquire grants also.

Projects-Fall Clean-up date will wait to consult with Health Department to see if they are planning anything. Fundraiser-YES-Bob Ford would like to have a parade-has about 8 volunteers already who would have a float. The last parade was in the 1980s. Bob will investigate how much it will cost. Amy will check with the coordinator of the Lake Helen flea market to see if she will consult. Bob will call a meeting for planning.

New Business-Redistricting meeting tomorrow at 9 am at County Council chambers.

UMC will want ongoing donations for their food pantry.

Old Business-Rent of \$1 to Don, pay utility bill and acquire liability insurance for use of the property in exchange for use of this building-thank you Don!

Announcements-Cane pole fishing contest at park on Oct 1. Haunted trail-Oct 22-volunteers needed (800 attended last year), need candy donations, bring to next meeting. Need lamps for our meeting space please bring an extra one if you have one.

Meeting **adjourned** 8:20 ish.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Strawn, Secretary