

Lola B. Walker Homeowners' Association

Coral Gables, Florida

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

The meeting was called to order by the President Edwina Prime at 7:15 PM., followed by the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance,. Guests present were: Mr. Fred Couceyro, City of Coral Gables Parks and Recreation, who informed the community of renovation to be made at Pearce Park to serve children from the ages two to twelve, however will most likely suit ages two to nine years of age. The homeowners were pleased with the suggested renovations.

2) Coral Gables Fire Department , Officer Thornhill gave a presentation on Fire Safety stressing the importance of Smoke Detectors and changing the batteries twice yearly when the time changes in the spring and fall. Second every home should have a Fire Extinguisher , the brand "ABC" is recommended for homeowners. A demonstration on how to use the Extinguisher was given using PUL, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep . Then Spray the base of the fire to put out the fire. The department will change the smoke alarm batteries for elderly residents. CPR classes are free for community groups by calling Chief Hernandez at 305-460-5571.

3) Coral Gables Police Department Asst. Chief Micheal Miller, Major Teri Molina(305)460-5443 and Evening Shift Lt. Cordell Atherley stressed Crime Prevention by locking your Home, Car and not leaving valuables visible by hiding items in unusual places. Using Smart Water CSI , liquid to mark and identify your belongings/property which can be purchased at \$30 per kit for residents. Then register with the Police Department. . Alarm companies are told to call the Police first then the Homeowner second.

The Home owners then informed the Police of community residents concerns: Police patrols to be conducted more frequently. Carver Middle School Police to be informed of parents parking/blocking residents driveways. Traffic light on Grant Drive to be surveyed on Six Seconds .Residents feel more time is needed. Traffic Control on Oak and Brooker is needed as cars continue to run the Stop Sign. 911 Dispatchers need to be trained to correctly identify the City of Coral Gables, City of Miami to insure Coral Gables residents are served in a timely manner during emergencies.

The Crime Watch Picnic will be held June 8, the second Sunday in June from 2pm- 5pm.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Yolette Fulwood, Acting Secretary