

Warm Sands Neighborhood Organization Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 2006

Present Board Members:

John Hansen
Catherine Marcy
Bill Post
John Williams
Gordon Elkins
Don Keating
Marcy Wolfs

Invited Guest Speakers:

David Ready, City Manager
Gary Jeandron, Police Chief
Mr. Goetz, Fire Chief
Lee Husfeldt, ONI Liaison to City Hall

Meeting was called to order by John Hansen, Board Chairman, at 3:10 PM

John Hansen welcomed the approximately 25 members of WSNO who attended the meeting. He also spoke about the ONI ordinance, stated that we now have 10 recognized neighborhood organizations in the City, and that WSNO now has in excess of 40 paid members. John also spoke of the major accomplishments of WSNO in getting action on truck traffic through the neighborhood, and in getting a handle on crime and drug activity in Warm Sands.

Each invited City Official was asked to make a few remarks.

Police Chief Jeandron gave an update on crime efforts city wide, passed out some information on serious offenders within the city, and spoke specifically about Warm Sands. He reported 32 arrests in Warm Sands for various offences since a crackdown began in October of 2005.

City Manager Ready emphasized the importance of ONI to the City Council, and established that he is the contact for neighborhoods and individuals to go to when there is a problem. Several specific problem properties were discussed, and Mr. Ready promised to take action on them.

Fire Chief Goetz spoke of the CERT program that certifies citizens as first responders in case of emergency. He asked for volunteers to complete the program and gave out brochures.

Lee Husfeldt spoke specifically about the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and its significance. She announced the time of the monthly ONI meeting (every second Thursday at 9:00 AM at City Hall) and invited everyone to attend.

Bill Post, Treasurer, spoke about the monies received and expenses incurred for the AGM meeting. The balance in the account is around \$500. (sorry, I don't remember the exact figure.)

Gordon Elkins, Board Member, discussed the election procedures, announced the nominations so far, and asked for additional nominations. None were received. All the existing Advisor Council members agreed to continue serving and were re-elected.

John Williams, Secretary, asked the group about issues of concern to them. A discussion followed about getting some sort of art for the island at the Ramon/Warm Sands Drive intersection, and a committee was formed. Other areas for potential art displays were discussed, as well as median enhancement along Indian Trail.

Catherine Marcy, Vice Chair, outlines the various committees that have been formed and the chairpersons. Everyone was asked to stay later after the meeting if they could help on a committee. Committees include:

Welcome, Outreach, and Communications, Website - Catherine Marcy
Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention - Don Keating
Traffic Calming and Code Compliance and Clean Up - John Hansen
WSNO Historical Preservation - John Williams
Social Gathering - no chair yet
Boundaries Expansion Committee - Bill Post

The raffle was conducted and prizes awarded.

Meeting was adjourned around 5:00 PM