

## **Parrot Cove Association Board Meeting**

### **March 11, 2009**

Location: Brian Gleason's home

**In attendance were:**

Brian Gleason, Peter Just, Anna Schafer, Teresa Miller, Jennifer Tinker, Kristy Gaza

1. Brian reported on progress of fire hydrant painting, 4 are done, Jennifer wants to paint another and Kristi is thinking about it.
2. Date of the next newsletter will be March 31, cut off for material and advertising, printing April 1-3 and delivery weekend of April 4 and 5.
3. Teresa distributed advertising order to each of the board members. We discussed advertising on the website and concluded on a rotating home page banner. Teresa will think about a beginner rate and will let directors know of her decision. Jennifer knows of a webdesigner to provide Anna with a script to insert rotating banners. All newsletter advertisers will also receive a link to their website on the Parrot Cove's link page. Anna will send contact info of two potential advertisers to Teresa.
4. Neighbor's concern about water usage and water bill was discussed. Teresa will add this concern to the newsletter. Brian will ask Maria if she is willing to collect contacts of other neighbors having this problem so that it can be addressed to the city as a group.
5. Teresa asked all new directors for a short bio to be included in the next newsletter
6. Teresa asked if we should create by-laws in addition to the articles of incorporation. The consensus was that by-laws are not needed with our association.
7. The sale and distribution of t-shirts was discussed. Anna reported that initially the t-shirts were produced to be sold at the home show which now is postponed to next year. About 40 t-shirts were already sold and we will have a t-shirt table at major events such as the yard sale, block party etc. Teresa would like to ask some vendors in the city if they would be willing to sell our t-shirts and a vendor cut of \$5.- was approved. Teresa to contact Andy, Jennifer to contact Marianne Webber and Donna at Pink Hibiscus. Anna to ask Sabal Palm and Mango Inn.
8. Brian and Anna gave an update on the meeting with city officials about the neighborhood boundary signs. The meeting was attended by representatives of three neighborhoods and city officials. The proposed design of a decorative pole either black or green with oval sign either on top or to the side will be discussed by all neighborhoods and a decision will be made by the 21 of March. The city then will purchase the poles in bulk and will also install the signs. The neighborhoods will design and order the oval part of the signs. Brian calculated that Parrot Cove should put up 23 signs. The budget shows about \$5000.- can be contributed tho this. The final cost has not been determined yet.
9. Further ideas for neighbor improvements were discussed such as traffic slowing by either adding more STOP signs. Peter to ask Joe .... from public works would this would entail. Other traffic calming devices such as landscaped island and speed bumps were discussed and it was decided to pick up on the discussion at a later point. Kristi also addressed the problem with non-continuous sidewalks.
10. Next board meeting will be Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at Anna's home at 620 N Lakeside.
11. Helpers for the yard sale on April 25th: Jennifer for Friday evening and Saturday morning, Anna same, we need a couple more. Anna will ask Dana, Diana and others.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15