

Parrot Cove General Meeting January 23, 2007

Location: 100 North Palmway **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order – Tim (Navy) Bean.

Navy advised that a membership card would be available for Parrot Cove members.

II. Secretary's Report:

Minutes by Diana Scheiner of 2006 general meetings and board meetings can be found on line, please go to our site and check it out.

III. Treasurer's Report – Tim (Navy) Bean

There are 2 accounts and there is approximately \$3,800 in one and \$7,000 in the other.

IV. Membership: Please see Navy Bean-\$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family/Household. Forms were available.

V. The Year in Review – Diana Scheiner – Hurricane Preparedness, Kids night, Parrot-in-the-Hood, Tree give-a-way. Recognition was given to the Board and specifically to Phil for the Tree-Give-Away.

VI. Website update – Anna Schafer. – Anna advised everyone to check out the website. Classified ads are free for members.

VII. Future Meetings – suggestions. It was suggested that we have a Candidate Forum in February. Two candidates introduced themselves to the present members and requested to be contacted about the February meeting. Anna will contact them.

It was also recommended that future Parrot Cove meetings be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, so as not to conflict with the City Commission meetings. All members agreed to the change. The next General Meeting will be February 27th. Anna will check with St. Andrews for availability;

Alternate months would be a social event or Parrot-in-the-Hood. The March Parrot-in-the-Hood will be held at Kris Rouse's home. Parrot-in-the-Hood events will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month, by agreement of the membership.

The presentation at the April meeting will be given by Phil Weinrich, as it is Earth Day Month and he will address this issue.

May would be another social event and June will be a Crime Watch meeting. Linda reported on being a crime watch member, that one has to go through a background check, take a two hour class and then get a car to patrol the neighborhood, 4 hours a month are requested. Kris will chair the crime watch committee and will try to get more volunteers to patrol the area.

Navy recommended that we have a meeting where a member from the City was invited to discuss the new garbage cans. Linda also raised the issue of lighting in alleys. There is a monthly charge for this and Linda will research and report back. Since July will be a Parrot in the Hood, hopefully August could be a general meeting with representatives from the city. Therefore September will be a Parrot in the Hood again.

Future locations of meeting were considered, including Brogue's, The Gulfstream Hotel and the golf course. Since the Chamber of Commerce limited the meetings to 15 people that possibility was canceled.

Maria Karth and Will Grubbs volunteered their homes for meetings or functions.