

FSJNA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 12, 2014

I. Call to Order. A quorum was present and Greg Jeanfreau opened the meeting at 7:06pm.

II. Roll Call was dispensed with in lieu of sign in sheets that are on file.

III. Explanation of Meeting Rules. G. Jeanfreau informed the meeting that the General Membership and the Executive and Advisory Board members shall behave in a courteous and respectful manner at all FSJNA meetings and other activities. The FSJNA may impose sanctions up to and including expulsion from the meeting or activity for violations of this section. A participant wishing to participate in an FSJNA meeting shall raise their hand and respectfully address the presiding officer, who will recognize participants as time on the agenda allows. Participants should state their name, address, and whether they are a member of FSJNA. Louisiana law (La. R.S. 42:23) allows this meeting to be recorded without consent of any participants. FSJNA will announce if a meeting is being recorded for FSJNA purposes.

IV. Guests

Capt. Scott NOPD of Fairgrounds Patrol began with a review of their requests (to May 2nd). He mentioned the robbery outside Consecos. One burglary on Gentilly Blvd (April 21st) - which was a construction area and there were two auto burglaries.

Officer KGILL@NOLA.com our Quality of Life and KMCarr@nola.com, and her name is Officer Lavigne is our new other Quality of Life Officer spoke briefly. J. Danner spoke of the speeding on Moss between Esplanade and Orleans and asked if the speed could possibly be reduced to 20 mph. It's a Public Works problem.

Councilwoman Susan Guidry attended our meeting this evening and updated on a number of items. In her election, she carried every one of her precincts. She is the Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Committee. This November the judicial seats will be open. The pretrial services program she strongly supports. She can make judicial endorsements. She is working hard to have more call takers in the 911 program. The city has been busy updating the streetlight program. She admitted that the residential parking permit program problems have been a big problem, and the city has ignored part of the program law. She is working with the City Attorney's office who is rewriting the law. She addressed the boats on the bayou in that the city does not have the manpower to remove them. No office wants to assume the responsibility because of their lack of manpower. In a discussion she and the Board strongly supported Bayou Boogaloo on their future events there. The permitting process does not notify the City Council unless alcohol is being served.

Kyle Shelly kjshelly@nola.gov of the Mayor's Office spoke of a June 7th meeting at Stallings Playground pertaining to NOLA for Life, from 9-1pm. D. Burrridge spoke in favor of and requested that the Stallings

Playground pool remain open until the end of August. Brenda London spoke of the needs of Desmare Playground, and Kyle replied by suggesting she to talk to our council person.

V. Approval of April 2014 Executive Meeting Minutes passed by unanimous consent.

VI. Committee Updates/Actions. Jim Fahernolz said the money raised for the Bayou Boogaloo will be raised for the crime camera program and Desmare Playground. Porch Crawl on June 14th is moving along well. Between the two events we should be able to raise just over \$10K. L. Landesberg will be going to the City Permits office for all the upcoming fundraisers

. Treasurer's Report - M. McMahon announced that a Chevron employee has made an in-kind contribution and GNO gave a \$500 donation.

. Public Safety – J. Danner spoke of the two new crime cameras installed in the program.

. Zoning Committee – S. Mardon said that the Creole Cottage had closed.

VII. Old Business

. Bylaw Review – It was discussed about changing the meetings to the first Monday of the Month. D. Burrige will talk to Grace at the church about their contract with the school.

. Stop Sign GRSJ and N. White - No progress has been made at Grand Route St. John. The continued difficulty with the parking permit process was discussed.

. Residential Parking Permits

. Project NOLA – G. Jeanfreau spoke in support of raising money for targeted areas such as Mid-City (MCNO) initiative along with the potential of increasing the \$100 grant for our program.

D. Burrige moved for the meeting to be adjourned, which passed by unanimous consent.