

Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting

April 23 2017 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order:

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Janel Jones. Janel observed a moment of silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Minutes of the March 19 meeting were distributed to members in attendance. Michelle Moss made a motion to accept the minutes. Sharon Davis seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Nancy Lynch reported there is currently \$526.20 in the treasury. GRA membership is 54. Sharon Davis made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. LaVonne Colasuonno seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- President Janel Jones mentioned that Natalie Adis, Interactive Media Manager for Marquis Health Services, was Guest Speaker last month and spoke to the GRA about navigating Facebook and understanding Facebook settings and cyber safety.

New Business:

- Janel requested that all GRA members see Nancy to pay their 2017 GRA dues.
- The floor was opened for nominations for GRA Secretary by President Jones. Hearing none, Janel informed the members that nominations will be sought again during the May meeting.
- April birthdays: None.
- Mr. Lloyd Pearson mentioned that there is a new family at 1109 Fordham Road.
- Janel suggested that Mr. Pearson invite them to the GRA meeting in May.

Lieutenant Michael Zarro, Neptune Township Police Department, welcomed:

- Lieutenant Zarro reiterated the need for all residents to lock their vehicles and residences at all times because of the recent incidents of unlocked vehicles being ransacked and items being stolen. He also urged that residents lock their bikes.
- Lieutenant Zarro reminded residents to call the police if they see anything suspicious.
- Michelle Moss mentioned that a car was vandalized and the house entered.
- President Janel Jones emphasized once again to secure your homes and vehicles and do not hesitate to call the police if any problems arise.

- Sharon Davis asked about recent police activity on Mayfair Lane and Wakefield Road. Lieutenant Zarro stated that it was regarding a warrant being served due to drug possession.

Adjournment:

Sharon Davis made a motion to close the meeting. Michelle Moss seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be May 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Neptune Township Board of Education Candidates welcomed:

- Candidates running for election to the Township Board of Education presented their views about issues facing the Neptune Township school system and what each candidate had to offer in resolving them. The candidates representing the “Team with a Vision” were Dwayne Breeden, William “Billy” Wells and Joann Valentine (absent); Brady Connaughton, Dodie Fernandez, and Nicole Green, representing the” Moms for Neptune Team”. Presentations were made by all candidates followed by a question and answer session along with closing remarks. It was a peaceful, informative and respectful forum.

Minutes submitted by: David Bacon, Vice President