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## General Meeting Minutes - February 6, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Recitation of mission statement by Jenny Nazak
3. Approved minutes for January 2, 2020 meeting
4. Treasurer Report
  - \$ 50.00 cash
  - \$2,792.32 BNW account
  - \$1,111.13 BBQ account
  - \$3,913.45 Total

Totals include monies collected from last meeting, (\$40.00 collected from dinners).

### 5. Secretary's report-

- created and mailed thank you letters to Home Depot, Hilton, Hardrock
- created and emailed charitable request letter and tax-exempt document to Chief Capri's assistant
- need to file non-profit annual report for 2019 with the state prior to May 1, 2020
- reapplied with the city for use of the Peninsula Club every first thursday of the month

### 6. Acknowledge Elected and Public Officials- Ruth Traeger (commissioner zone 1), Quanita May (commissioner zone 3) and George Bertin (Public Defender nominee)

### 7. TD Bank Announcement-presented a check for having an account with them Representative Martha Lanasa explained that BNW members can open a TD Bank account and if it is tied to the BNW account, BNW will receive a credit/commission

### 8. Announcements

- a) Marcia Tuggle has stepped down as chair. Jenny Nazak has accepted being chair and vice-chair
- b) Meetings will now be pot-luck snacks
- c) New meeting format including; Questions to speakers will be held to a time limitation
- d) Pass the hat for BBQ, sign your name if you donate so we can put it on our BBQ banner
- e) BNW members survey results are posted on Facebook
- f) Please stop by the Winn-Dixie on South Atlantic to meet new manager Corey and say thank you for Winn-Dixie's past donation of sandwiches during the Biketoberfest BBQ

### 9. 50-50 RAFFLE-winner donated back proceeds.

### 9. Old Business—none to report

### 10. New Business

Member introductions & comments. Each attendee stated their name and if they had any complements or concerns regarding the city, neighborhoods etc and community involvment.

Jenny introduced herself and her beliefs regarding the environment and community and announced that the meeting will end at 7pm leaving 30 minutes for social interaction. Anne Ruby- urged people to go to websites of state reps in Tallahassee and email their thoughts on the proposed roundabout. Also mentioned the East ISB meeting on 3/31/20

at the Midtown Center from 5:30- 7:30pm. Also asked for support to save the City Island Rec Center.

Ken Strickland- announced he is running for mayor.

Big John- commented that city hall is questioning the FDOT process for the EISB design as the engineering fee has increased by \$800,000.

Jim Cameron- stated that he is concerned about affordable housing and that Tallahassee is looking at dividing education funds based on wages and are currently conducting as study for research

Quanita May- indicated that she is concerned about city lighting and maintenance and appearance of properties in the E. ISB & A1A corridor.

Sandy Murphy is concerned about the Orange Ave rec center and also inclusionary zoning.

Tom Brown- has issues with the old wooden light poles still remaining in the way of wheelchairs/scooters navigating the sidewalks. Quanita replied that she was already in contact with AT&T and Spectrum and they have successfully removed several and are continuing to work on it.

Tom Brown-also commented on wrecked boats that are left abandoned in the Halifax river. Quanita replied that 1 month ago at the commission meeting a grant was applied for to clear these boats and remove contamination.

Jenny- gave out Captain Scott Lee's email and cell number for citizens to contact directly regarding code issues.

Anne- said she is concerned about special code for redevelopment area. She stated the code is more stringent but not being enforced but believes that Capt. Lee is working on it.

Ted Hodecky - said he went out with code enforcement through some neighborhoods, but then got written up for a violation on his property. Said that he believes that code should be applied in the same manner to businesses as well as residential

Linda Smily- commented that E. ISB businesses are not making an effort towards upkeep due to the uncertainty of what will happen in the area.

Jenny -said she is concerned about tree cover & tree removal and working to promote natural landscape.

#### **14. Adjournment -7:00pm**

Please plan post meeting chats to be out the door by 7:30 PM.

**Thank you for your presence!**

**See you on March 5 - please bring a friend!!**