

Gentilly Terrace and Gardens
Meeting minutes
4/14/2010

President, Dan Falk, started the meeting at 7:05 with an announcement stating that if you have issues such as abandoned cars, nuisances, etc., contact our neighborhood's Quality of Life Officer , Patrick Smith at:

pmsmith@cityofno.com

658-8100

Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Kim Shaeffer

The organization currently has \$1,009.43 in the account and is expecting to receive \$500 back from the Beacon of Hope for party expenses.

Committees

Dan mentioned that if anyone would like to join or form a committee please let him know. We have several priorities that the neighborhood identified and need volunteers to head up.

GCIA updates

David Welch gave a brief report on the Gentilly Civic Improvement Association

-Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month. They are looking into having meetings at different dates and times to make it easier for more people to come. They are also looking to hold meetings at other venues—perhaps GGHS

-GCIA is accepting nominations for officers. Check out website and nominate someone there or pass it through a Board member.

-The website is more interactive, please check it out. There is Information on the prospect of free WiFi for Gentilly

Gentilly Education Report

Kelly Butler reported on two issues

1. The Greater Gentilly High School (GGHS) is most likely going to merge with the UNO Charter system in the Fall of 2010

2. The Gentilly education committee is looking for a new chairperson. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Karran Royal at karranroyal@yahoo.com

Transit Meetings Conducted by the Regional Planning Commission

Nik Richard, representing the RPC, stated that the RPC is holding a community meeting on 4/22/2010 to get citizen input on transportation issues.

-The RPC represents a 5 Parish area with Nik working as the Title XI officer

Neighborhood Party

Dan reported that neighborhood party held in March was a great success—it was and fun was had by all!

Milne Boys Home

Kelly Butler reported that The Milne Trust is considering ending its lease with the City of N.O. in order to move the project forward. At this time there is still not any progress.

Neighborhood signs

—Lia Yoste has volunteered to organize the effort to beautify the area around our 2 new neighborhood signs, but would like a few more volunteers to assist.

New Business

Charlene Berry- suggested that we ask at every meeting if we have any new residents attending the meeting. This will allow us to meet our new neighbors and extend a warm welcome.