

**DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2009**  
**6:30 PM**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**16 Colomba Road**

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair David Asson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Gene Leighton, Chair David Asson, Marlee Grein and Ryan Rinaldo (late)

**Members Absent:** Ann Batson

**Others Present:** Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Captain Alan Osowski

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- Regular Meeting held July 28, 2009

Mr. Leighton moved to approve the minutes, and Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Old Business**

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson handed out a copy of the traffic fatality report to the members. He stated that the Safe Walk to School event would be held at DeBary Elementary School on October 7<sup>th</sup>; that they would be handing out goody bags to students walking and biking to school; that they would only distribute the bags in the morning; that 4<sup>th</sup> graders would be participating in a poster contest for pedestrian safety; that he has gift cards for the contest winners; and that volunteers would be meeting at the school between 7:00 and 7:15 to distribute bags.

- Installation of Three Fire Hydrants

Mr. Williamson said that in the current fiscal year, the City installed one hydrant on Bougainvillea, one hydrant on Jasmine near Lantana, and one hydrant at Ivy Lane and Dogwood Trail. He explained that the locations were chosen because Volusia County was updating the water main lines. He added that there is not funding in next year's budget for any additional hydrants.

**V. New Business**

- Photo Presentation from CERT Practical

Mr. Williamson stated that Warren Graham took the pictures of the CERT exercise in August; that they would be used as a recruiting tool and shown during events such as National Night Out;

that the practical was done at a house on Alexandra Woods Drive that was slated for demolition by the City; that approximately thirteen students participated; that they used the mannequin and a real volunteer to serve as victims; and that it was a very good exercise as a real world experience.

- Nomination of Vice-Chair

Chair Asson informed the members that the district director of the COPs resigned, and he was asked to fill the role. He added that in order to devote all of his time to the COPs, he would need to resign as chair of the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

The members discussed the roles of chair and vice-chair. Ms. Grein nominated Mr. Rinaldo for vice-chair, and Mr. Leighton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Williamson said he would check with the City Clerk to see if there are any volunteer applications on file.

Chair Asson stated that Mr. Rinaldo and his father did a great job at the new farmer's market at Gateway Park the previous Saturday.

Mr. Rinaldo said that the event was a success, and they have had additional vendors wanting to participate. He explained their plans for overflow parking and said they are looking into using the Senez lot north of Accardi Clinical Pharmacy.

Chair Asson said that the radio communication between COP volunteers was very useful to get people in as others were leaving the parking lot.

Mr. Williamson said that a traffic and parking class would be held for the Fraternal Order of Orioles in October. He said that the Orioles have expressed an interest in becoming involved with community events.

Mr. Williamson informed the committee that the Orioles are sponsoring a poker run to raise money to fund a replacement for the recently retired K-9 Brit.

## **VI. Public Participation**

None.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Grein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**APPROVED October 20, 2009**  
**CITY OF DeBARY**  
**Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Ann Batson, Chair**