

## **MBCA Executive Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**March 1, 2016**

**Location: HomeMakers Club**

BODs Attending: Joe, Deb, Linda, Tim, Rebecca and Stasia

Joe Rush calls meeting to order at 3:40PM

Discussion begins regarding Plum Creek decision. Discussion moves to Alachua Rural Cluster process. First meeting will be held at Eliam Baptist Church on Monday March 7.

Tim Parker updates group on “**Keep Putnam Beautiful**” official date set for **Saturday May 21st**. Linda suggests that all concerned citizens should meet at Heritage Park and make it a fun event.

Discussion moves to upcoming MBCA general meeting and whether to change the date back to Tuesday evening. It is highlighted that the Audubon Meeting is scheduled for the same night. Resolved to make the Tuesday General Meeting short with an agenda that summarizes local political happenings. Stasia will communicate agenda to Marshall for publication.

Highlights of MBCA general meeting agenda;

Plum Creek Update

Alachua Rural Cluster

Keep Putnam Beautiful

Membership Drive

Melrose Dream Center Update

Discussion ensues regarding T-shirts, buttons or badges to identify **volunteers at the beach**. Linda offers to design a badge that is “printable” and can be encased in plastic holder on a lanyard. Beach discussion continues to include notification of 15% discount on pot-o-potties (Deb negotiated and will work with William to coordinate). Rebecca asks if Melrose Bay Property Owners will give a donation this year.

Deb updates group on **local candidate forum**, currently scheduled for **friday June 17** (evening mtg).

Linda offers kudos to Joe for a great oration at the recent Plum Creek public hearings. Linda highlights how well Joe used humor to get his point across.

Linda gives an update regarding “Santa Fe” film as a fund raiser for elementary school painting project. Discussion ensues regarding how much MBCA should donate to Fire Dept and other causes. No decision made at this time.

Discussion ensues regarding parade expense and whether to have awards (trophy, plaque etc). Decision is tabled until later in the year.

Deb reviews progress on membership mailer. Deb asks for feedback on MBCA achievements. Stasia offers to share Carl Bennett’s contact info as he is a good resource for Melrose mailings.

No further business, meeting adjourns at 4:25PM

*minutes submitted by S Rudolph*