

MBCA General Meeting Minutes

May 10 2016

Officers Present: Joe, Deb, Stasia

Joe convenes meeting at 12 noon.

Joe presents minutes of last general meeting, posted on website, asks for a motion to accept motion made by William, seconded by Steve, minutes approved.

Deb gives highlights of treasurer's report in Rebecca's absence.

\$2500 in general fund

\$117 for beach maintenance

Deb urges members to "pay up" for this years dues.

Joe introduces three guest speakers for this meeting: **Sadie Darnell, Marcia Marinello and Joyce King.**

Sadie Darnell introduces herself and gives members a brief history of her career in public service, serving Alachua County.

35 years in law enforcement

retired Gainesville Police dept as captain

serving 10 years as Sheriff of Alachua County, running for re-election

67 sheriff depth in state, Alachua is a 5C

supervises 900 employees/900 sq miles

covers corrections, communications (911), civil, criminal and court security

Sheriff Darnell speaks of the biggest challenges: mental health and the trauma of entering the system for the first time.

How can you help?

beware of economic scams (don't fall for the unsolicited, "urgent call")

LOCK your car, do not leave valuables in plain sight

Discussion ensues regarding PSAP or *public safety answering point* and smart 911. Sheriff Darnell informs members on latest technologies in public safety.

Walter Cole highlights the great job that Sheriff's dept did at latest beach front incident. Sheriff thanks members and commits to appearing at candidate forum.

Marcia Marinello *contact info: kpb@palatka-fl.gov / 386.325.9598* reviews “**Keep Putnam Beautiful**” Campaign.

program started in 1991

Primary responsibility is community clean-up

YTD picked up 50K lbs of trash

utilized 1000 volunteer hours

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