

**MBCA Executive Meeting
Minutes
January 3 2017**

BODs attending: Joe, Kate, Stasia, Tim
Location: Mossman Hall
Joe convenes meeting at 3:30PM

Stasia will ask Marshall to generate 4 award certificates for 2016 Christmas parade with the goal of presenting them at the January General meeting. Stasia will contact winners to see if they can attend.

Open discussion begins regarding the Senior Center's Operating challenges.

Discussion moves to the purchase of new Christmas Lights for 2017 (downtown Melrose). Kate volunteers to lead an exploration of lighting options. All agree that MBCA should host a fundraiser to support the purchase.

Other events discussed: 4th of July Boat Parade (committee should be in place by May) , Upcoming Evening Socials, and this past year's "Christmas caroling" event. Joe provides feedback that the caroling could be better organized next year. Second "Multi-Market" will be held March 4th (see Deb for details).

Agenda for next general will include two speakers: Dr Charles Anderson (senior health center) and spokesman for FPL Solar Farms project.

Joe is putting final touches on this years membership form.

No further biz, Meeting adjourns at 4:30PM

minutes submitted by S Rudolph