

MBCA General Meeting Minutes
May 8 2018
Location: HomeMakers

BOD attending: Deb, Kate, Fran, PeggyJo, Tim and Stasia
Meeting convenes at 12:04

Deb opens meeting with important upcoming dates:

Saturday June 9th- Multi-Market in Heritage Park 8-12noon, proceeds to go to MBCA Christmas Light Fund. Pay \$5 for table and sell your stuff, you keep all the cash\$\$

Tues June 12 POT LUCK dinner at Senior Center from 6-7:30 (bring a dish and dish about local news)! This will replace the MBCA general and will be the last meeting for the summer. Next MBCA general will be Sept 21st Candidate's Forum.

Friday September 21st Candidate's Forum at Mossman 6-9PM. Come hear what local candidate's have to say.

Deb highlights the presence of chief historian of Melrose, Rosemary Daurer.

Deb goes around the room with a round robin introduction.....those attending include:
Liz Bryman, Barbara Moore, Frank Smith (Lake Swan Camp), Keith Bollum, Bob Bird, Amy Stanley, Donna Barry, Dr Ken Miller, Nancy Germano and Sheila Bullock.

Tim Parker presents an overview of a TIF (Tax Incremental Fund) district. Tim reviewed details of such a program executed by Crescent City. Tim told group about Dr Cohen from U of F who is experienced in TIF and has a particular love of Melrose. She is available after May 20. Tim continues with details regarding CRA committee selection. Deb asks for handouts and Tim provides a printout of Crescent City's program. Tim adds that Dr Cohen is experienced in writing grants for programs like this one.

Deb gives an update on the "tree in trouble" at the Park. Arborist says its a bore beetle infestation.

Deb reminds everyone that if you want to reserve the park for an event, you need to contact Angie at Putnam County Parks and Rec.

Memorial Day is coming up and we need volunteers for beach duty. Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 26, 27 and 28. Keith Bollum is opening/closing the beach. Sandy McGee from Alachua DEP will visit beach w/ Deb.

Deb asks Fran/Kate how the heave-ho event went....Fran provides update.

Keith Bollum provides overview of Banana Grist Mill. Points out the scale model made by Pat Warren.

No further biz, mtg adjourns at 1PM
minutes submitted by S Rudolph

