

# Melrose Business and Community Association Membership Meeting Minutes For November 13, 2012

**Welcome:** President Jennifer Pritchett opened the meeting at 12:00pm.

**Board Members present:** Jennifer Pritchett, Jean Rosebrock, Marshall Bloom, Badger Moring, Rebeca Richardson

**Member-Go-Round:** Each member was allowed one minute to introduce him or herself and briefly describe his or her business or interest.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of minutes:** Jean provided minutes and they were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rebeca provided the report.

## New Business

HMI has asked MBCA to donate toward floor refinishing in the Homemakers Club.

### **Christmas Parade**

The membership was asked if anyone could film the parade and make CD copies, and what the cost would be. It was agreed that the MBCA float would be prepared for the parade on Friday, December 7, behind the MSCC at 3:00pm. Also, Ty Hodges offered to ask Herbie Horn to place the Christmas lights on the fixtures along SR26.

The Audubon Society has a meeting tonight at MSCC at 6:45pm.

### **Multi-use Path**

Austin Chapman from the Florida Department of Transportation spoke about funding. He noted that community and county leaders should work together to identify needs, safety is a primary concern, and who will maintain the path must be identified before the project starts. He also stated that various state and federal departments should work together, and each county decides how to use the funds. A work group meeting for Putnam County Trails is scheduled for 10:00am on November 15, 2012, at 2509 Crill Avenue in Palatka. Gaye Esperson noted that communities should support and promote their trails. Keystone Heights Mayor Mary Lou Hildreth announced that a sidewalk from Orchid Avenue to Keystone United Methodist Church is set to be completed in September 2013.

Jennifer reminded us of upcoming MBCA meetings: Monday, November 19, 2012, at 5:30pm (Board); Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 11:30am in the Homemakers Club (Membership).

The meeting adjourned.

*Jean Rosebrock, Secretary*