

**February 16, 2017**

**Brierwood Neighborhood Association**

**General Meeting**

**Baymeadows Baptist Church**

Board members present: Spickelmier, Frack, Allen, Yadon

Spickelmier opened the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Dave Merritt led the convocation.

Attendees enjoyed a chili dinner before the meeting at 6:30. Thank you to everyone that contributed the chili, salads, desserts, beverages, paper goods and good cheer!

Ms. Tamara Halyard, Assistant Principal of Beauclerc Elementary gave an update on the school. She highlighted the Dual Language program offered at Beauclerc along with the traditional track. She encouraged association to save Box Tops for Education that are found on many food products and give them to Ms. Yadon.

Ms. Marian Graham, Movement Mortgage Loan Officer, updated members on all newer mortgage types now being marketed to home buyers. She informed us that the rental prices are high now, so it's more economical for people to buy a home. There are several grants available for first time home buyers that meet qualifications. Movement Mortgage offers loans closing in 7 days and also a face to face broker. Movement Mortgage is a faith –based company.

No minutes from the January Meeting were available.

No CPAC report. Robon Pickle will be our new CPAC representative. She is waiting approval.

Sheriff's Watch report from Lora Lewis, Original Brierwood. Some new Sheriff's Watch signs have been installed. Fence was replaced beside drainage ditches. However, it was soon cut again. The bank at Baymeadows and Old Kings is changing into a carwash that will be owned and operated by Gate Petroleum. Hours have been limited to 8am-8pm.

Treasurer's report: \$646.08 balance in checking account; \$110 in donations were collected at the January meeting. Expenditures coming up: legal fees, PO Box rental, signs need repair, Ms. Turner needs stationery.

The minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted.

Donations were taken. Residents introduced themselves.

Meeting ended at 7:58 pm. Next meeting will be March 16, 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Baptist Church