

February 18, 2016

Brierwood Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

7:00

Baymeadows Baptist Church

Spicklemier opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chief Matt Nemeth of Zone 3 spoke to us about crime in the 'India' and 'Golf' sectors of which Brierwood is a part. Zone 3 cover 160 square miles in total. Seventy percent of auto burglaries happen to unlocked cars. Don't leave valuables in cars and always lock your car.

Community Affairs Officer, Barbara Wells also spoke on crime prevention tips. Emphasized the importance of Neighborhood Watch. Watch out for your neighbors and report anything that doesn't seem 'right'. As you age, your chances of becoming a victim of crime increase. There truly is safety in numbers-go in pairs.

Everyone joined in the pledge and then an invocation was given by Thelma Merritt. A wonderful chili dinner was enjoyed by all attendees. Thank you to Glenda Spickelmier and Suzanne Turner for organizing this event.

Minutes from the Jan. 21, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

Donations were collected from residents.

Treasurer's Report: Frack reported we have \$500.37. Last month we collected \$47 in donations; \$22 was given to the church and \$25 was deposited in our account. We are expecting annual lawyer fee of about \$200 soon. The collection for this month was \$137.00

Neighborhood Watch reports: Lora Lewis has been using the app 'Nextdoor' to send out info to the original side of Brierwood. We will try to have written directions of steps resident need to take to be included in this group.

Shadco Report: No report

SEPAC: No report

New Business:

George Barton gave tips on handling solicitors. Always be wary, they may be trying to scam you.

Liz Yadon, cautioned residents to check any overhead decorative beams in their homes. Janet Harvin's recently fell. Luckily she was unharmed. It apparently was only secured with nails.

Meeting ended at 8:27.

Next meeting will be March 17 at 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Baptist Church