

Eden Isles General Membership Meeting
March 15, 2011
St Tammany Yacht Club

Cindy Franatovich, president
Paul Titus, dir.of greenspace
Denise Berthelot, treas.
Sarah Mull, director
Anne Nash, secretary

Kenny LaNata, director
Lee Longstreet, committee
Thomas Thompson, committee

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. The pledge and moment of silence was observed. Cindy asked for the board members to give their reports.
2. Secretary- Copies of the minutes from the December meeting were available prior to the meeting. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and acceptance of the minutes. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
3. Treasurer- Denise gave the treasurers report as of the meeting. January 1- \$14,984, income-\$29,756 and expenses- \$12,875 with a balance of \$31,875. There was discussion on ways to increase our membership. There are about 400 of the approximately 1200 homes who pay the dues of \$10a month each year. The newsletter will continue to have the paid members names listed. In addition, a garden flag will be given to every home of paid members.
4. Coastal Waste pays the EIHOA a rebate for each customer in the area for using their service. This money goes towards landscaping and beautification each quarter. Another member reminded the group of the one month discount for paying yearly.
5. Green Force- Paul discussed the new grass cutting company that was recently signed, Voss and Sons. Paul asked for feedback and there was no problems discussed.
6. Special Projects- Lee presented an update on working with our sister neighborhoods of Lakeshore, Northshore Beach, Palm Lake, Oak Harbor and Clipper Estates. Key representatives from each neighborhood were identified to interface with our State Senator, A. G. Crowe and Representative Greg Cromer. Info will follow on results from meetings with flood protection agency representatives.
7. Guest Speaker_ Senator A. G. Crowe presented the proposed Breakwater project that consists of berms built off the shoreline to protect against storm surges between the twin spans to Hwy 11 Bridge. He had a diagram showing the location. Mr. Crowe also talked about the Sunrise Point Park. This will be built immediately east of the Twin Spans to access the fishing pier. It would be maintained by the parish and would have bathroom facilities and park areas. He briefly spoke about redistricting due to population shift. Mr. Crowe answered questions from the audience and gave his contact information to reach him. www.agcrowe.com or 985-788-9772.
8. The street signs should be completed by December 2011.

9. Coast Water will repair a water line Thursday in our neighborhood. All residents will need to boil water until all clear announced. Signs will be posted through out the streets.
10. The fire department notified the EIHOA there are fire hydrates in the neighborhood that are not working. Coast is aware and are in the process of repairing.
11. Cindy announced that we are in need of volunteers to help with the organization. There are many areas we need help including the newsletter, special projects, and social events.
12. A member expressed concern about the derelict house still plaguing our neighborhood. The board had a meeting with local officials to discuss what can be done with these issues and code enforcement issues. We are putting together a member directory complete with the convents to be mailed to every home. It is our goal to have this out following the next general meeting.