

MEETING MINUTES
EAST NAPLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION
March 6, 2019 @ 5:30pm
Cannon Fire & Life Safety Station

1. Call to Order

President Jacob Winge called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Attending were:

Shirley Calhoun, Tom Cannon, Neil Curley, George Danz, Stephanie Eby, Donna Fiala, Jeanne Haun, John Hooley, Steve Jaron, Jean Kungle, Gina Lostracco, Jim Pusateri, Christopher Shucart, Jacob Winge. Guests: Angie Davis, Lenore Meuner, Sue Orschell

2. Treasurer's Report – George motioned to approve, Jim 2nd, passed all in favor.

3. East Naples Merchants - Jim attended February meeting with approx 35-40 people attending. They broke out in small groups and doing 5 minute business sponsor talk/speech.

4. Reports of Chairs

Programs/Special Events - Meeting to be set up this month to brainstorm speakers for the remainder of 2019. Christopher, Shirley, Donna, Jacob.

Development - Donna reported Golden Gate Golf last minute Town Hall Meeting set for Monday at 6pm in Golden Gate Community Center to see how the residents feel about County purchase and whether it remains golf or is changed to affordable housing, etc. Kaiser University to be built next to Town Center. Gavel Grill will be opened by new owners under name Crooked Shillelagh hoping to open by St. Patrick's Day.

Affordable Housing - It was mentioned there was a presentation last year for first-time Haitian homebuyers with banks and Habitat. Habitat spoke about how easy to get one through them at less cost. Naples Manor needs sidewalks and streetlights, hoping for some HUD grant money, Neil Curley checking on.

Membership - Committee (Neil chair, Sue Orschell, Jeanne) will meet this month to coordinate the letters and thank yous. Alert the Business Committee of new business members. Initial annual budget \$1,000. Christopher motioned, Jim second, passed all in favor.

Business Committee - Committee (Gina, Shirley) will come back with new plan.

5. Open Business

East Naples Community Development Plan - RPS will be resubmitting for bids, needed map of East Naples. Jean to provide our new approved boundary map to Donna to bring to County.

Community Sessions - Jacob reported he will be doing ENCA presentation at Isles of Collier Monday at 6pm; Treviso Bay 3/27 at 3pm. Pat Young at Isles and Natalia Armstrong at Treviso coordinated. Need to get to as many HOA's as possible.

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6. New Business

Event with Press Club - They plan to roast Donna after the 2020 election.

Name Change - Some in the community are asking to have East Naples changed to South Naples. It was noted changing the name does not change the community and will be researched further.

Lely HS Honor Society Sponsorship - Jean Kungle requested a \$200 Gold Sponsorship donation to the honor society for their annual Top 100 Dinner recognizing the top 25 in each grade. Name/photo in program, banner at the dinner. Christopher motioned, Shirley 2nd, passed all in favor.

East Naples Excellence in Education Awards (ENEE) - Shirley Calhoun requested we sponsor and underwrite the first annual event. Benefits of Sponsorship include: Logo on ENEE Awards Web Site and ENcompass Magazine Special Awards Section. Logo & President's Message in Award Program; One Board Member on Judging Committee; Social Media and Event Signage Recognition; Name Mention in Sponsor and Event Announcement Press Release. Discussion was to sponsor the first year and we will need to have a fundraiser and more to go forward. ENCA Board to approve to underwrite \$5,000 representing Cash Awards for 10 recipients. See attached for more information. George motioned, Jeanne 2nd, passed 7-2 in favor.

Issues - Need to focus on the most important immediate issues. Bayshore CAPA/FGCU; Community Housing Plan. Housing rentals, Habitat down payments from county that are not needed for the purchase and keeps non-Habitat buyers from acquiring this assistance, schools, East Naples branding. It was also noted the BCC Agenda comes out last minute which is not good for people to organize. Wednesday noon all items to County, then printed, then disbursed Thursday evening prior to the meeting the following Tuesday. This gives Friday, the weekend, and Monday to review and coordinate any issues coming up. George suggested we bring up some of the issues and updates at luncheons and have a committee sign-up.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm (Jean 1st, Shirley 2nd, passed)

Next meeting April 3, 2019 @ 5:30pm to be held at Cannon Fire & Life Safety Station 22.

ENcompass Magazine Presents
The 2020 ENEE Awards



East Naples
Excellence in Education
Awards

Purpose:

To recognize outstanding individuals in the education field who are dedicated to the success of students in our East Naples Schools. The ENEE Awards are intended to shine a positive light on the community in nine East Naples schools. Awards will be presented to valued educators and respected staff who have gone above and beyond expectations to serve and inspire.

Eligibility:

Any full or part-time employee with a cumulative total of regular service of at least one year in the Collier County Public Schools. ENEE Award recipients are principals, assistant principals, teachers, counselors, paraeducators, office staff, maintenance staff and other district staff.

Schools (Ten):

Avalon Elementary, Calusa Park Elementary, Lely Elementary, Manatee Elementary, Parkside Elementary, Shadowlawn Elementary, East Naples Middle, Manatee Middle, Lely and Lorenzo Walker High Schools. All proceeds will be distributed to these ten schools.

Recognitions for a Program of Excellence:

The ENEE Award Program is a unique program created by ENcompass Magazine to honor school excellence. We are seeking the support of community leaders and businesses who believe that exceptional school staff should be recognized and rewarded for their work. This program is also being recognized by the Collier County Public School district for the support it provides to deserving teachers and school staff in the East Naples area.

Time Line:

Nominations will be accepted via mail and through event web site. Nominations will be accepted beginning September 3rd and end November 15th. A panel of Judges will process the Nomination Forms and select a total of 9 Award Winners. ENEE Award winners will be recognized at an Awards Dinner. Winners receive a custom engraved trophy, cash prize and Best of East Naples Basket.