Barkley Area Neighborhood Association

Minutes for the General Meeting of Jan 27, 2008

The meeting was convened at the St. George fire station on Perkins Rd. at 3:00 p.m. Sixteen members and guests were present as the meeting began.

The meeting was called to order with previous President Rodney Young presiding. After Larry Hudson led the assembly in an invocation, Mr. Young introduced the board and welcomed the attendees. Tickets for door prizes were handed out to attendees as they entered. Top prize was a \$10 WalMart gift card.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Rich Bryars and accepted by the assembly. Ralph McMahon delivered his financial report. The results of the financial Audit were then presented.

Old Business was discussed, with particular emphasis laid on the goals from the previous general meeting, most of which had been met or at least addressed. Related matters included the general issues related to drainage, including the street side ditches and the pros and cons of digging them out to specifications. It was pointed out that dialing 311 will allow residents to arrange to have their ditches tended to. There was discussion of the Perkins Road construction, as well as the issues with Windermere. Speeding within the neighborhood was also a concern.

In the matter of New Business, items included the issue of an apparently abandoned automobile.

The perennial need for executive officers and a more robust membership was a subject that imposed itself throughout the meeting, but resolution was left for the upcoming executive council meeting.

The date of the next General Meeting was set as Sunday, July 27th, 2008. The second quarter Executive council meeting was set for April 7th at 6:00 pm.