

# **Barkley Area Neighborhood Association**

## **Minutes for the General Meeting of July 26, 2009**

The meeting was convened at the St. George fire station #61 on Perkins Rd. at 3:00 p.m. Twelve members and guests were present as the meeting began.

The meeting was called to order with VP Tommie London presiding. Ralph McMahon gave the invocation.

Representing the mayor's office, Mary Fontenot presented a report on several items of concern to area residents. First and foremost was the matter of drainage, featuring among other items a photo map of the ditches to be presented to our councilman for action. Mary also related to us an overview of the mayor's cleanup initiative, and informed us that we should call 311 to report violations of the new ordinances, particularly with relation to unwanted signage.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and accepted; Treasurer Ralph McMahon delivered his financial report. The results of the financial Audit were then presented.

The election committee was asked to report, but were unable to provide any immediate solution to our executive power vacuum.

District Representatives then gave their reports. Aubrey warned of a household near him which seemed as if it might be a source of concern.

In the matter of Old Business, the issue of sign repairs and placement was discussed. Aubrey provided a design and a committee, including Larry Hudson and Tommie London, was formed to pursue the matter further.

In the matter of New Business, the need for increased membership was discussed. Potential crime problems, and possibility of arranging a crime prevention presentation were also matters of interest, as well as the importance of proper upkeep.

An executive committee meeting was set for January, with an exact date and time to be determined.

Door prize drawings were held, and gift cards handed out. The meeting was then closed, nearly on time, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.