

**Minutes of
Barkley Area Neighborhood Association Bi-Annual Meeting
January 30, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Eames with an opening prayer from Larry Hudson. The minutes of the July meeting were read by Vice President Russ Copeland and accepted as read.

Presentations were made by Capt. Blakes and Capt. Aguillard from the E.B.R. Parish Sherriff Burbank Substation. Capt. Blakes gave us statistics on incidents reports. It was reported that our area has low incident reports in comparison to other neighborhoods. We are rated high on false alarms. Both Capt. Blakes and Capt. Aguillard gave us neighborhood watch information and tips. They were very informative and answered all questions thoroughly.

President Eames amended the agenda and asked Tommie London to read the association preamble.

Rodney Young gave the treasurer's report. The report was accepted.

Tommie London reported on the entrance sign. We were given an update on all that has been done and the cost at this point. A decision was made on the color and the committee was given a go ahead to order the sign. A deposit of \$916.60 is required to order the sign. The total cost is \$1,831.20. Neighbors should be contacted by the district representative personally and/or by mail to become a member of the association or help with the financing of the sign by paying \$30.

The floor was opened for nominations for officers. The first nomination was for president. Mr. Nix was nominated and he respectfully declined. Mr. Russ Copeland was nominated and accepted the office of president. The office of vice president was left open. Mr. Eames has someone in mind and is going to ask them later. Other officers and district representatives will continue to serve.

President	-	Russ Copeland
Vice President	-	OPEN
Recording Sec.	-	Rich Bryars
Corresp. Sec.	-	Anise McMahan
Treasurer	-	Rodney Young
District 1 Rep.	-	Vincent Randolph
District 3 Rep.	-	Larry Hudson
District 5 Rep.	-	Ralph McMahan
District 7 Rep.	-	Robert Savage

Districts 2, 4, and 6 are not up for election this year.

Mr. Economides, a resident of one of the properties facing Perkins Road, spoke to those in attendance on rezoning. He and the other residents on Perkins Road plan to go before the planning committee within the next month. Mr. Economides wanted input on anything that they can do to get the support of the association in rezoning their lots to neighborhood offices. Several comments were made on why there was opposition. It was suggested that the Perkins Road residents speak with Mr. Loup and get information on the Essen Lane to Highland Road corridor plans.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Anise McMahan