

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF LEHIGH ACRES, INC.  
MONTHLY GERERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 20, 2008

1. The Meeting was called to order at 6.30 pm by President Damon.
2. The Invocation was given by Gary Warchol.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
4. Members in attendance included: Mike Anderson, Rick Anglickis, Tami Baker, Jeri Carrick, Diane Champion, Mike Cook, Ralph Hemmingway, Pam Kaye, Carlo C. Lane, Beth Love, Karen Makowski, Bill Martin, Jose Morillo, Rose Oliverio, Henry Forschino, Mike Porzio, George Szymanski, Edd Weiner and Mohamed Yassin. Visitors were: Robert Anderson, Linda Carter, Judy Juliano, Nandkishore Heerah, Lilman Ramchand, Sunil Illasarie, Bill Nottingham, Stacie Sherman, Ray Troy and News Star Reporter Don Ruane. The absences of Bill and Millie Sowers were excused.
5. The Agenda was approved following the addition X11. Sec. C. Formation of an Education Committee.
6. The Secretary's Reports for September 1 and 15 2008 were approved without dissent.
7. Treasurer Carlo reported a balance of \$851.98 was agreed upon.
8. New Member Nominations: Damon's recommendation of Ron Gojoi for membership was unanimously approved, and he was immediately sworn in by Willard.
9. Introductions: At Damon's request, all members introduced themselves.
10. President Report: Damon had nothing specifically to report.
11. Committees' Reports:
  - a. Community Development: Mike Cook circulated reports of building permits for September.
  - b. Youth Council: .....None.
  - c. Code Enforcement: George reported on his visit to Bonita Springs and how aggressively this activity this activity is being carried out. Mike Anderson informed that about 982 citations were given for the preceding month and the difficulty encountered in towing away vehicles.
  - d. Beautification: Bill Martin advised on the process of obtaining neighborhood street lighting.
  - e. Election and Bylaws: Beth stated that she had received 7 applications for membership. She added that the next steps will be balloting and notification through the press. Other election processes and the placement of ballot boxes were also discussed.
  - f. Publicity: Damon stated that the Citizen has offered to provide a monthly article about the Council.
  - g. Roads and Transportation: Rick asked that he be informed on necessary needed repairs. He suggested that the specific areas be identified be by circular markings of pink florescent paint.

- h. Parks and Recreation: Mohamed brought to the attention of members the nonuse of certain park areas and the disinclination of Park authorities to provide a specific area for the playing of cricket. Damon promised to intercede in the matter.
- i. Health Education and Welfare: Jose made mention of the upcoming "Relay fro Life" activity, and stressed the need for the Lehigh Acres community participation in related causes. Damon added that the Council intends to form a supportive team.
- j. Council Sponsored Events: Tami noted that the community response to the recent Politics in the Park did not match the previous event. Damon added that he had received several complimentary letters and the council was left with a balance of \$410.00.

12. Unfinished Business:

- A. Politics in the Park: Already discussed.
- B. Council Election Status: Already discussed.
- C. Formation of an Education Committee: Damon advised on the need to have the Council involved in this process.

13. New Business:

- A. Standing Committees: Damon stated that new committees will be formed and /or revised after the Council's election. He felt that the Council should be more proactive and he will meet with the chairpersons.
- B. Relay for Life: Damon said that the activity is slated for sometime in April 2009.
- C. End of Year Activities: Already discussed.
- D. Citizens' Concerns: Karen spoke on the earlier closing of the Post Office and it was agreed that the Council lacks standing to dialogue with the PO authorities. Linda Carter's cry for an improved Lee Transit was greeted with a lack of funding. Robert Anderson spoke about promoting the Council through his related website at a cost of about \$240.00. Rick recommended the formation of a related committee, and Damon said that he will report on this at the next meeting.

14. Board Members Comments: ....None

15. The meeting was adjourned at 8.30 pm.

O. DeWeever, Rec. Sec.