

## **JULY 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Fourteen people attended the meeting, plus 5 Officers from the Dorchester Co. Sheriff's Dept.

The meeting was opened by the Co-coordinator, Lonnie Nichols. He welcomed the guests and asked Nick to talk about the website.

**Website:** Nick told us he has found a place which will cost \$17 for two years. The Web site will be GREENHURSTCW.ORG. A motion was made by Rita Scargill and seconded by Marina Sharts to proceed with the domain change and price. All present voted in favor. Nick explained that free sites had too many ads and pop-ups. Troy will continue to host the website for the time being. There will be space on the site for Greenhurst residents to advertise their businesses. In the future we will change the website information on our signs.

Lonnie asked Marina to speak about plans for a Community meal. It was originally suggested that we do a Spaghetti supper. Marina passed out an estimate of costs for both spaghetti and pizza. It was felt by the members that we might get some donations for the pizza, and it is easier to serve and clean up after the crowd. Marina let the members know we would need at least 8 helpers to serve, clean up etc. Marina explained to the group that it was our intention to ask for donations for the meal and to sell drinks and deserts individually. Ice tea will be provided with the meal. The estimated cost for the meal will be about \$47 for 36-40 persons. After the meeting Marina checked with the MRBC for the date of Sept. 17 (our next meeting) and learned that the Church was fully booked for the entire weekend. We have reserved the next Crime Watch date, OCTOBER 15th instead.

Lonnie asked the members to check with their neighbors to find out who is staying and who might be evacuating in case of Hurricane.

Chief Deputy Sam Richardson was introduced and spoke of changes in staffing which should improve the coverage in the area. School Resource Officers are working in the neighborhood while school is out. Members discussed their concerns with traffic (speeding) and other problems. Rita offered the name of the school bus dispatcher Marsha Myers 871-7102 for complaints about buses speeding.

Chief Richardson asked Greenhurst residents to participate in the August 4th Lights On for Community Call to Action.

Captain Decker is our Greenhurst liaison officer

Treasurer's report: Balance is \$631.

Marina asked Rita Scargill if she would be our Greenhurst Crime watch historian and keep a folder with any newspaper articles or letters. She agreed to do this.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 by Lonnie Nichols.