

## Scottsmoor Community Association

### Minutes for July 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rose McGinnis. A pot luck dinner featuring Ham was provided by the SCA which was held before the meeting. There were 42 people at the dinner and 54 at the meeting. Secretary Trent Minch led the Pledge of Allegiance and President McGinnis asked for a moment of silence. Officers present were President Rose McGinnis, Treasurer Bryan Kyle, Secretary Trent Minch and Executive Committee Member Doug Chamberlain and Arnold Benson. President McGinnis reported that Vice President Joe Goforth has resigned from his position of Vice President. The SCA is now looking for anyone who may be interested in filling this position.

Due to the number of guest speakers at the meeting, Executive Committee member Arnold Benson suggested that the SCA suspend its normal agenda to give the two guest speakers time to speak. He also made a motion to approve our annual donation of school supplies to Pinewood Elementary School. Elizabeth Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Introduction of Guests – Don Murphy** of the National Veteran’s Cemetery spoke about the progress of the cemetery. He reported that they will be 8-12 funerals a day starting in December. There will also be an estimated 2350 burials a year. Also during the last week of October the cemetery will be hosting its dedication ceremonies. About 750 to a 1000 people are expected to attend this event. Most traffic for this event will be diverted to Johns/Dixie Road due to the current construction activities.

Murphy also fielded many different questions and concerns about the cemetery project. One question that was discussed at length was where the cemetery was going to get its water. According to Murphy, the cemetery will get its water from the four ponds that are being constructed on site and from the unknown number of wells on site. Murphy was not sure about how many wells the cemetery will draw from but he did say he will find out.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> guest speaker of the night was **JJ Woolsley** of the Brevard Sheriff’s Department. He recently was promoted to head the north Brevard precinct. He spoke about his background with the Sheriff’s department and fielded questions and concerns of the Scottsmoor community. One concern that was discussed at length was the condition of the 5A interchange. The off road recreational vehicles and activities are becoming problematic due to the number of participants. Woolsley reported that he is going to look into the matter and is hoping to find resolution to this complicated issue(Land ownership/Zoning changes).

Woolsley also reported that he has increased Police patrols in the Scottsmoor community due to complaints about speed on the roads in the area. He could not comment on the conditions of the dirt road, but he is trying to find a resolution to the current speed/dirt issues.

Next month, Scott Brown of Brevard Roads and Bridges will be the featured guest speaker. It is hoped that he will be able to address and also help resolve the speed/ dirt issues.

**50/50 Raffle**-The raffle was won by who else but the luckiest man in Scottsmoor “Grady Wright” . The split was \$20 to Grady and \$20 to the Association.

**Adjournment**-The motion to adjourn was made by Arnold Benson at 8:12pm.

Submitted by Trent Minch, Secretary, Scottsmoor Community Association.