

February 21, 2017

Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association (CINA) met at the Corkscrew Sanctuary meeting room on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 with 9 members plus a presenter from North Collier Fire Department. President Bill McDaniel opened the meeting at 7 pm with the pledge of allegiance. Minutes of the October meeting was approved.

The first order of business was a presentation by Jorge Aguilera, Assistant Chief of EMS Training of the North Collier Fire Department. Mr. Aguilera explained the problems of the new Publix market at the corner of Randall that was due to open by the end of the year. He reported that North Collier Fire & Rescue is working with the Forestry service for the prevention of fires, doing walk-arounds to look at trees and advise on trimming around houses, and that they will start roller-chipping soon and are going to start controlled burns.

President Bill explained further details about the problems of opening Publix at the corner of Randall, adding that the opening day is mid-March."

Questions and discussions followed about land and horse trails. The President discussed land conservation. Some people like to ride horses, but horses create problems with water quality and change the nutrient content of the soil. Further discussion on horse trails, conservation lands and public access lands. A 12-mile walking trail in a certain location is not being maintained and Fire Rescue is getting two cases a month having to rescue people in there. Fire Rescue told the District they needed to fix that road so people could drive on it.

A discussion about social media process for CINA came up. The President's daughter volunteered to be an admin on our Facebook page, but the Secretary said that was being taken care of and we didn't need it. The Secretary added we should put out a post office mail-out piece to inform neighbors that we are here. A lengthy discussion followed with lots of ideas. The President pointed out that we had already moved to renew such efforts. (A motion was passed at the August 2016 meeting and ratified at the October 2016 meeting.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.