

Gold Coast Association of Code Enforcement April Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday April 16, 2013
Location: Hollywood Beach Culture Community Center
1301 S. Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Phone: (954) 921-3600

1. Meeting called to order by Patricia Uber at approximately 9:16 am,
 - Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Officers
Officers present:
 - President – Patricia Uber, Coral Springs
 - Treasurer – Shelley Sarros, Hallandale Beach
 - Secretary – Clearvens Jean Baptiste, Coral Springs.
 - Vice President – Kimberley Sibner, Sunrise
3. Welcome note by City of Hollywood Lieutenant
4. Introduction of representing cities present
5. Training Presentation:
 - With multiple species of whitefly, treatment methods, chemical brands, landscaping companies and other factors, the process can be confusing; homeowners need to be informed and correct misinformation.
 - The three most problematic species of whitefly now in South Florida are the Ficus, Rugose Spiraling and Bondar's Nesting. The Ficus whitefly feeds on ficus hedges, causing yellow leafing and thinning.
 - The Rugose Spiraling White Fly attacks more varieties of plants and trees, it leaves behind a sticky honeydew and a white wax in pools and on cars, outdoor furniture and other property, but thankfully is less destructive.
 - Early treatment of ficus is the key, home owners should treat the plant, regardless of whether it has symptoms or not. Spraying the plant with insecticide is less effective and more expensive than using a root drench. When you spray insecticide onto a plant, you also kill beneficial insects that are eating the white fly.
6. @10:11 Remark by Cindy Drake, current FACE Board member seeking vote for new position at conference
7. Break at 10:16
8. Conduct 50/50 ticket sell- \$64 total
9. Approval of minutes for March-
 - Vidal Garcia, Miami Gardens
 - Daniel Sanchez, Coral Springs
10. Treasurer's Report- Read by Shelley

Expenses Paid	\$238.29
Income	\$3043.50
Bank Balance	\$7445.31
Cash on hand	\$977-33
11. Old Business:
 - Thanks to Hallandale Beach for hosting
11. New Business
 - GCACE Renewals
 - Scholarships for 2, winners to be contacted
10. Future Meeting:
 - May in Lauderdale Lakes
11. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.



Clearvens Jean Baptiste,
Secretary