

Minutes General Meeting 1 October 2014

As both President Julie Jones and vice president John Andrews were out of town Rhonda Finley presided over the meeting.

POLICE

The representative from the 5th district Sgt. Franklin informed us that the meetings on crime statistics had been moved to 1 p m on Thursdays. There was some feedback about working people being unable to attend; he replied that the decision was not his to make. He also said that NOMPC meetings would continue to be held the second Wednesday at 6 p m at the 5th district.

Night Out Against Crime is Tuesday Oct. 14 from 4:30 on. NFB will host one at the home of Mark Gonzalez, 3106 Dauphine beginning at 7 p m.

FRINGE FESTIVAL

Kristin Evans of the Fringe Festival spoke. It will take place from Nov. 19-23. There are 82 performing groups, local, national and international. The tent to buy tickets will be set up in Architects Alley as it was last year. Web site: NOLAFRINGE.ORG There will also be more things to entertain children this year.

If anyone would like to host an artist or group thereof they should go to the website for more information. New this year will be First Annual Fringe Procession of Personal Saints.

COUNTRY CLUB

There were two representatives of the Country Club present: Mr., Bert McComas, manager, and Ms. Sara Ney, vice president. They named a number of things that they have done since they took over to make it less of a nuisance for the neighbors.

They clean the street every day. They have: installed a bike rack, discontinued the PA system, increased the number of security cameras both inside and outside, and decreased the sound levels. They also scan ID when someone enters so everyone is of age. They made the point that they employ 41 people, many of whom live in Bywater or Marigny.

A request was made that we send a letter to the city stating that they are not a nuisance. We responded that we would need to talk to the adjacent neighbors and discuss that at a later date.

CZO

Mark Gonzalez stated that the Riverfront Alliance has been reinvigorated due to the CZO process.

Anthony Eschmann,
Secretary