

Minutes of Meeting of POWS (People of Wekiwa Springs)

Date: 9/5/2023

Time: 6:00 pm (Officer's Meeting)

Location: Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church, 584 N Wekiwa Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712

Attending: Debbie Peterson, Bob Samson, Richard Lippert, and others

Agendas Attached

We now have an online method of registering new members and taking attendance. However, the QR code was only for new members. Next month, the agenda will include two.

Print sales are going slow. Members can pick some up from Sue Henesy on consignment to use in their own neighborhoods and local businesses. (<https://district2ocfl.com/pows-store/>).

The State Filing of POWS is almost ready. A link to the bylaws will be sent to members on file for final comments. Expect to do this soon and to file for the 501c3.

The Leader's meeting will move from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm start time from now on.

7:00 pm (General POWS Meeting)

The invocation was given by Bob Samson. The pledge was given by Sue Henesy.

Bob Samson read the minutes from the 8/1/2023 Meeting.

The next meeting in October will be on the 10th assuming the church room is available. The delay of one week is to accommodate National Night Out.

Debbie Peterson resigned as treasurer. Richard Lippert was elected via unanimous vote as our new treasurer.

The HOA highlight of the Month was given to Gale Hoover-Richmond for Bentley Woods. Gale reviewed the problems their HOA is having with the USPS securing a replacement mailbox for the one damaged in their subdivision. There are about a dozen homes that cannot receive mail now unless the HOA pays \$2,500 for a new one and then insures it.

Ms. Donna Wyche, Manager of Orange County's Mental Health and Homeless programs, at the Division of Community and Family Services, spoke on the growing county problem with affordable housing, addiction, and homelessness.

Monthly clean-up schedules are posted on the website at <https://district2ocfl.com/> under People of Wekiwa Springs.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm

Bob Samson, Secretary

