

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS**  
**MEMBERS MEETING**  
**Gulf Harbors Civic Association Clubhouse**  
**Floramar Terrace**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 12, 2016**

**Officers present:** President -Domiick Scannavino, Vice President -Ron Hubbs, Secretary – Sally Hanlon

**Directors present:** Hugh Townsend, John Ford

**Excused:** Treasurer – Helen Kelley, Director -Ernie Reed,

The meeting was called to order by President Scannavino followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all the guests and members, reminding all of the purposes of CONA and the different types of associations. All are encouraged to keep active in their community to encourage young people to get involved.

He then introduced Kelly Miller who spoke about Neighborhood Blight – an Elimination Plan for the West Market whose purpose is to revitalization of neighborhoods. She explained that the county has divided itself into 5 sections. She explained the beginning of the organization. She spoke about the importance of Code Enforcement and the Sheriff's department and the county's commercial blight ordinance. She encouraged all to set up and account with the County to report problems and talked about how to get things done. There are ordinances in place to be implemented. Everyone should contact their commissioner. People must speak up. Code Enforcement is responsible in every development. The Florida Housing Coalition is revamping some rules. It is important to support the rental registry. The subject of Air B&Bs is coming up in Tallahassee.

Dominick gave her an Certificate of Award for our appreciation of her program. This was followed by a spirited Q&A . Dominick pointed out there are 49,000 associations in Florida. He then introduced new people and reminded people that CONA is available to speak at association meetings. Also the Christmas Appreciation Breakfast will be at Heritage Springs on December 7. Tickets are available from the directors for \$20.

**Treasurer's report:**

**Government:**

**Program:**

**Membership:**

**Newsletter:**

**New Business:**

There was no further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Hanlon