

**Pine Hills Community Council General Meeting
January 10, 2023
6408 Jennings Road, Orlando, L 32818**

Welcome

President Patricia Rumph - welcomed officials, guests and community members to the Council's annual Open House and Induction of directors and officers. Attendees were invited to partake of the refreshments, mingle and socialize before the meeting officially started.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. followed with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports

Secretary Report - On a motion by Jody Mahonik with a 2nd by Julien Serrano-O'Neil the Minutes for January 2023 were unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report – President Rumph gave the report stating the Total Fund Balance as of December 31st was \$35,322.03

Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO)

Capt. Ela – Reported that property and general crime is down in the Pine Hills except for the disturbing crimes of violence committed by young people. Capt. Strange along with Dep. Ratagan and local team of deputies are focused on keeping the community safe and attend meetings to hear our concerns. Concerned attendee reported on an escalation of unlawful behavior in the area of North Lane especially at the bus stop across from the 7-Eleven. A request for better lighting, and perhaps an installed camera would help them monitor the area. Speeding remains an issue. OCSO has stopped over 3,000 vehicles and given out over 1,000 citations. Pine Hills has special deputies in the area undercover and using unmarked vehicles. Be sure to “say something if you see something” ...be a proactive OCSO community partner!

President's Report

President Rumph – As a bittersweet moment President Rumph spoke of her journey joining the Council 6 years ago, and having the opportunity to work with community leaders, accomplishing many goals. Now turning the reins over to Ms. Fatmi-Hall she assured us her work will continue as past president on the Board. She listed her highlights as advancing the communication outreach of the Council through a revamped website, creation of a monthly newsletter and expanded membership and sponsorship opportunities as well as a following of 3 to 4 thousand on Council media outlets. President Rumph's interest in zoning and redevelopment issues shed a light on new development, infrastructure needs and provided a reason to review developer plans for appropriate synergy with local neighborhoods. To encourage a better community appearance Rumph was especially pleased to recognize a monthly 'yard of month'. She noted beautification and anti-litter clean-ups and education as a top priority encouraging the Council' establishment of an educational anti-litter coloring book available to schools, clubs, churches and organizations working with youth.

Director's and Officer's Oath of Office

The Honorable Monique H. Worrell State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit – Individually called up the 2023 Slate of Officers, asked them to raise their right hands and administered the Oath of Office. (See Attached List of New Directors)

Recognition of Past President

New President Sandra Fatmi-Hall – presented Patricia Rumph with a plaque thanking her for her Community Leadership and 3 years as President of the Pine Hills Community Council.

President's Remarks

President Sandra Fatmi-Hall – thanked members for the opportunity to once again serve the Council as president for the next year. As a civic community organization for 47years, PHCC relies on volunteers to advocate for the 74,000 people living in Pine Hills. She encouraged all in attendance to help out, engage and make time by becoming members and volunteers.(sign up on the website) She thanked officials and dignitaries for attending, and Golden Crust for providing food.

Adjournment

President Sandra Fatmi-Hall thanked everyone for attending and the meeting ended at 8 p.m.

Bertina Busch, PHCC Secretary