

**BETTER TOGETHER****Agenda**

July 14, 2014

Updates from the Meeting are Posted in Red**Meeting Attendees – Listing of those Present and Guests**

Kent Alexander	Gloria Mattei
Wayne Boston	Michelle Miralles
Susan Boston	Mike Miralles
Freeda Bush	Hope Peaks
Gary Bush	Karen Stanley
Sharon Lockwood	Maddy Stanley
Brian McGrath	Ken Wolfe
Lisa McGrath	Nancilee Wolfe

The Better Together meeting was held at the home of Nancilee and Ken Wolfe. Better Together members brought potluck dinner items and the Wolfe's treated all to an excellent chicken barbeque dinner. We spent a great evening of fellowship and eating. And, we concluded with a brief Better Together meeting. A special THANKS to the Wolfe's for a great evening!

Better Together Shirts

It was reported that the new Better Together polo-type shirts are still available for purchase at a price of \$25. Also, tee-shirt type Better Together shirts are free to members.

Better Together Facebook Site – 192 “Likes”

It was reported that since March 2013, the Better Together Facebook site had grown from 50 “likes” to 192 “likes.” Hopefully, we'll be passing 200 within the next week or so.



Events and Activities -

- Crabapple Community Association - July 4 Parade
Better Together was well represented at the Crabapple Community Association's 4th of July Parade. Our team, with the Better Together banner, led the parade.
- North Fulton Community Charities - Back to School Program
 - Donations - Backpack and School Supply Items
 - Volunteers on August 9

It was reported that the annual Back to School Wellness and Health Fair would take place at the Elkins Road Middle School on August 9 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed for the event which served some 498 families in 2013. Better Together members who are able to help should let Teri Harrison know as soon as possible.

Connecting Residents with Businesses -

- Rainbeau Orchids
Discussions have been held with Don Baker, owner of Rainbeau Orchids, for an event in the September 2014 timeframe.
- Other Business Possibilities
Preliminary discussions have been held with CJ Bognar, owner of CJ's Talk of the Town, for an event at her women's clothing and gift shop which is located on Highway 9 in the Target shopping center.

Welcoming New Residents Initiative - June Mailing (86)

It was reported that the mailings had been completed to those families who purchased homes in Milton in May 2014. As with previous mailings, the package included a welcoming letter from the Mayor and Milton Newcomer's Guide.

Open Discussion

Next Meeting - August 4 - Bethwell Community Center