

**BETTER TOGETHER****Action Agenda**

August 4, 2014

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Meeting Attendees – Listing of those Present and Guests

Wayne Boston	Hope Peaks
Ansley Bradwell	Barbara Peck
Emma Harrison	Cindy Ringwall
Teri Harrison	Carly Tucci
Peyton Jamison	Jackie Tucci
Sharon Lockwood	Nancilee Wolfe
Michelle Miralles	

Better Together Facebook Site – 202 “Likes”

It was reported that since the last meeting, Better Together now has more than 200 “likes” on its Facebook site. It was emphasized that frequent updating of the site is important in order to ensure continued interest in Better Together activities.

Events and Activities –

- North Fulton Community Charities – Back to School Program
 - Donations – Backpack and School Supply Items
 - Elkins Pointe Middle School – August 9 from 9 am to 1 pm

It was reported that several boxes of school supply items, together with new backpacks, had been collected and delivered to NFCC for its Back to School Program. Also, several Better Together volunteers will be assisting with the Back to School activities on August 9 at the Elkins Pointe Middle School. Last year some 500 families received assistance as a result of this annual event.



- Adopt-A-Road Clean-Up – October 25 at 9 am
Barbara reported that our next adopt-a-road clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 25.
- An Evening with Fulton County Commissioner-Elect Bob Ellis – November 6 at City Hall Chambers at 7 pm
Arrangements have been made to host Fulton County Commissioner-Elect Bob Ellis on Thursday, November 6. This should be a very popular event given that Commissioner-Elect Ellis will be taking office in January 2015.

Connecting Residents with Businesses –

- Rainbeau Orchids
Wayne reported that he has had discussions with Don Baker, owner of Rainbeau Orchids, for an event in the September/October timeframe.
- CJ's Talk of the Town
Wayne reported that he had met with CJ Bognar, owner of CJ's Talk of the Town. Tentative plans call for an even in the September/October timeframe.

Welcoming New Residents Initiative – July Mailing (68)

It was reported that mailings have been completed to those families who purchased homes in Milton during the month of July 2014. Each family received a welcoming letter from the Mayor, together with the Milton Newcomer's Guide.

Better Together Topic Survey – Survey Monkey

With a view toward identifying possible topics for community presentations in the future, a Better Together Survey has been posted on the Facebook site of Better Together and the City of Milton. In addition, the survey has also been placed on the Twitter site for the City of Milton. This survey has the potential of reaching over 3,000 residents in the Milton area. Those responding to the survey will have the opportunity to voice their opinions on the types of programs they would like to see offered in the future.

Open Discussion

Cindy Ringwall, current President of the Milton-Windward Rotary Club, participated in the meeting. Since Better Together and the Rotary Club, in

many cases, have similar goals with respect to serving the community, possible ways in which to combine efforts from time to time were discussed. Specifically, the connecting residents with businesses might be an opportunity. Wayne and Cindy will be discussing ways in which the two organizations might work together in the future when and where possible in order to fulfill common goals.

Jackie and Carly Tucci raised the possibility of Better Together assisting at The Lionheart School's Summer Farm Camp's work day.

Next Meeting - August 18 - Bethwell Community Center