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the  
tranquility and beauty of Alva

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**Minutes  
Alva, Inc  
May 14, 2012**

**President Daniels called the meeting to order, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave a warm welcome to all attendees.**

**Secretary Dennis reported the minutes from April 9, 2012. Cathy English moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Bill Redfern, and they were unanimously approved.**

**Treasurer Smith gave a report showing a current balance of \$538.47. Connie Dennis moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Bill Redfern, and it was unanimously approved.**

**Joan Patterson from the Coalition for Common Sense introduced Will Bronson who is running for U.S. Congress, 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Florida. He handed out one flier explaining why he went from Republican to Independent to Democrat, briefly summarizing the content, and another flier listing several politicians that he endorses in the upcoming national election.**

**Jonnie Eason from the Dr. Ella Piper Center for Social Services, Inc. was our guest speaker. She said that there are seniors in our area who may need various kinds of assistance, and she would like for members of Alva Inc. to "get the word out" to find volunteers 55 and older who would be available as Senior Companions. Duties could include taking care of simple chores, running errands, and offering a connection with the outside world that might keep older Americans from premature institutionalization. Senior Companion Volunteers could receive modest, tax-free stipends, transportation allowance, lunch, accident and liability insurance, and an annual physical exam. Call 239-332-5346 or access [www.drpipecenter.org](http://www.drpipecenter.org) if you know of a senior who could benefit from this program or someone who would like to volunteer.**

**Community Planner Jerry Murphy showed an illustration of regulation plans that are currently occurring in neighboring Lehigh Acres as an example of what plans look like on paper in a larger community. He has met with representatives from Charleston Park, asking them what uses of the land they might want in the future, such as a convenience store, assisted living facilities, or multiple-family buildings. They will have more meetings to work on their community plan.**

**President Daniels handed out a summary of proposed amendments to the current Alva Inc bylaws. She went over them item by item, explaining why the Board of Directors proposed these changes and received questions and comments as she went along. Bill Redfern moved to accept the proposed amendments, seconded by Connie Dennis, and they were unanimously approved.**

**Bill Redfern then presented a slate of officers for Alva Inc 2012-2014 that included:**

**Ruby Daniels—President  
Connie Dennis—Secretary  
Emily Smith—Treasurer**

**Donb Ruane moved to accept the proposed slate, seconded by Connie Dennis, and they were unanimously approved.**

**President Daniels announced important community meetings, and we adjourned at 9: p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Connie Dennis, Secretary**