

Dresden East Civic Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes and Attendance
May 13, 2002

- The meeting was held at Rosalynn Apartments.
- Preliminary Remarks (President, Wayne Daniel):
 - No visitors attended the meeting.
 - Wayne will write a thank you to Rosalynn Apartments and Project Interconnections for allowing us to use their boardroom.
 - July quarterly meeting discussion
 - Guests will include: Police (including Code Enforcement), Public Works (covers road improvement, sewage, drainage, etc.), Economic Development, DeKalb Clean and Beautiful, and CEO Vernon Jones.
 - The Board also suggested someone from Parks and Recreation.
 - Jeff Weeks will ask people (via the DECAazette) to come early w/pre-written questions on recipe-sized cards.
 - Anne Stuart will be the “reader”/”moderator” and will read questions on a 1st-come-1st-serve basis.
 - We need greeters that ask people their subdivision; if they are visitors, they need to sign the visitor’s roster and be told that questions can only be asked by DECA members, due to time constraints.
 - We will not formally invite other associations or their representatives.
 - Jeff Weeks will have nametags at the door and he will get there early to help setup the tables.
 - The business meeting will be from 7:00-7:10; if there are no objections, we will just approve the minutes and Treasurer’s report and not discuss other business.
 - We need to make sure the school knows we need the room by 6:15.
- Secretary’s report (Leslie Freymann): April Minutes were approved; all Minutes are online.
- Treasurer’s report (Sheila Rotter): current balance is \$3794.10; 199 members.
- [PDK Watch](#) Report (Ron Dennis):
 - There was a “lively” Airport Advisory Board meeting this month; they developed (w/out citizen input) new tests of take-off parameters.
 - The CEO ordered the PDK Director to provide all public record documents, when requested.
 - According to the County, the Airport Compatibility Use Overlay District (ACOD) on the agenda was an “administrative error”.
- Committee for Civic Association Empowerment (CCAE) Report (Ron Dennis):
 - They met Saturday morning w/6 representatives from neighboring civic associations, plus Mary Goldberg (former Mayor of Chamblee).

- The next step is to have the other associations present the idea to their boards and report back to DECA (by mid-June) whether or not they are interested in moving forward.
- Dresden Park Report (Cheryl Von Soosten): Debra White mentioned she was surprised that CEO Jones did not discuss Dresden Park at the last DECA meeting.
- Yard of the Month Report (Leslie Freymann):
 - Leslie thanked Jim Dorsey for organizing the May judging. All the information and pictures are on the website; if you would like to nominate a yard or volunteer as a judge, please contact Leslie.
- Refreshment Committee Report:
 - The BOD approved a motion to allow for up to \$500 to be used, as needed, for the DECA Spring Party on June 9th at Dresden Park.
 - Mike Besal has access to a generator.
 - Leslie received commitments of attendance from the police department, sheriff's office, and the fire department. She also sent letters of invitation to Commissioners Walldorff, Yates, and Boyer, Representative Sally Harrell, CEO Vernon Jones, Debra White, Charles Delk, and Vince Riggio.
- Community Council/Zoning Report (Dan Harris):
 - The County is trying to implement a \$2/lot/year tax for fixing the current drainage/water/sewer pipe infrastructure.
 - Dan has put in his 40 hours of training, but is still waiting for the background check to be processed.
 - Citizens can remove illegal signs on public property, but not private property.
- DCCC Report (Wayne Daniel):
 - At the last meeting, they discussed the poor situation of the county's underground sewer infrastructure, and they also talked about Arabia Mountain. The next meeting is May 20th.
- Newsletter Report (Jeff Weeks):
 - We need one more add to pay for the 6 pages; the middle page had to be manually inserted and was expensive.
 - He now has 2 volunteers to help translate the newsletter into Spanish; he still needs an Asian translator.
 - Correction from the last issue: the water ban does not specifically ban washing cars in your driveway. We are still under a level III ban, level IIII calls for NO outdoor watering anytime.
 - Please send Jeff any news regarding new neighbors, births, condolences, etc...
 - A suggestion was made for finding and reporting on the "oldest resident".
- Website Update Report (Leslie Freymann): no news to report.
- Neighborhood Reports: no reports to share.
- Miscellaneous:
 - The letter to Kay Kim was sent and the elected officials were CCd; we need to acquire more evidence against her, before we take the issue to the real estate board.
 - Wayne will invite the Neighborhood Watch Reps to DECA BOD meetings.

- DECA will collect children's books (or money to buy books) for Dresden Elementary; Sheila will talk w/Debra White to arrange the details.
- Debra White mentioned to Cheryl that she has seen significant changes in the school over the last few years; the financial status of the parents seems to have increased; the school repeatedly receives cash donations from various neighbors.
- If you have time, please volunteer to be a "reader" at the school – they always need the help.
- The county is providing the deputized citizens w/Polaroid cameras.
- The board decided not to pursue making a trail b/w the two Meadowood streets b/c it would have to cross over private property.
- A letter from a developer was sent to the owners of the duplexes on Shallowford, asking them if they have any interest in selling their property.
- Leslie will bring her digital camera to the next meeting to take pictures of the officers for the website.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 10th at Leslie Freymann's house (Beverly Hills, 3051 Kammeyer Lane).

Meeting Adjourned.

If any additions or corrections need to be made to these minutes, please call Leslie Freymann at 678-547-0350 or email decasecretary@mindspring.com.

The meeting attendance is on the following page.

Meeting Attendance

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