

Dresden East Civic Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes and Attendance
July 8, 2002

- The meeting was held at Jeff Weeks' house.
- President, Wayne Daniel, welcomed our guests, Stan & Liz Rouse.
- Wayne read a thank you letter from one of his neighbors for the picnic at Dresden Park.
- Sheila Rotter reports one new paid member this month.
- Social Committee Chair (Picnic Update), Rich Zelnick:
 - Brian Frazier(a realtor) will provide refreshments for the quarterly meeting July 25 at 7pm at Dresden Elementary School. Vernon Jones will be in attendance briefly with other department heads who will answer prearranged questions.
 - The Board approved the motion by Rich Zelnick to spend \$40 on one coffee urn and a cooler on wheels.
- Treasurer's report (Sheila Rotter): \$3,755.49.
- Secretary's report (Leslie Freymann not present): minutes from the special June meeting were distributed; all Minutes are online.
- [PDK Watch](#) Report (Ron Dennis):
 - The Airport Advisory Board is preparing a written policy of operations at the airport. Details will be available on the PDK Watch website.
- Committee for Civic Association Empowerment (CCAE) Report (Ron Dennis):
 - Still looking for a name. The "Upper Clairmont Civic Association Network." has met resistance due to the word Clairmont. Most popular is PACA (PDK Alliance of Civic Associations).
 - Previously authorized to meet through July 2002 the board approved the continuations of meetings.
 - Drew Valley is now 100% committed, Surrey Place is somewhat committed.
 - The group will discuss a tax overlay district in their next meeting July 13 at 9:30 am at the home of Cheryl von Soosten. A tax overlay district provides a purpose to spend tax money that is ALREADY COLLECTED. It is not an additional tax.
- Dresden Park Report (Cheryl Von Soosten):
 - Cheryl noticed a noticeable increase in work performed at the park by county employees.
- DCCC Report (Wayne Daniel):
 - Wayne did not attend this month's meeting.
- Yard of the Month Report (Leslie Freymann not present): July's voting will be July 13 in the Marlin Acres subdivision. Contact Leslie to volunteer as a judge or to nominate a yard.
- Web Site Report (Leslie Freymann not present): Accolades from those present to Leslie for the organization and structure of the website.
- Neighborhood Reports:

- Beverly Hills: Brian Baker has new next door neighbors.
- Frontier Woods: a neighbor cut the grass at the often sited vacant home.
- LaVenture Forest: several rental properties are now vacant.
- Miscellaneous:
 - Jeff Weeks talked at length about the computer deficiencies at the Dekalb County zoning department in Ellenwood. He noted that a neighborhood's repeated calls about a zoning violation are not reflected in zoning department's records. Therefore a neighborhood's concern about a zoning violation is not heard.
 - Laura Lea Clinton would like to create a DECA Directory.
 - The DECAzette(Jeff Weeks) will be ready July 18 for distribution.
 - Jeff Weeks will draft a letter with the help of a realtor stating DECA's objectives for our area.
 - The Oakcliff Theme School was mentioned as a draw for the area.
 - Did you know? Over half of DECA's membership does not have email.
 - Dresden Elementary School is accepting donations of children's books.
 - Brian Baker will initiate a discussion on the Shallowford Rd redevelopment issue and find new developers/proposals.

No August meeting is scheduled.

Dan Harris submitted these minutes, in the Secretary's absence. If any additions or corrections need to be made, please call Leslie Freymann at 678-547-0350 or email decasecretary@mindspring.com.

The meeting attendance is on the following page.

Meeting Attendance

Stan & Liz Rouse	Laventure Forest	-	
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Dan Harris	Beverly Hills	770-457-6916	dha1459933@netzero.net
Ron Dennis	Appling Heights	770-454-1177	rondennis@compuserve.com
Cheryl Von Soosten	Frontier Woods	770-454-6414	cjvonsoosten@hotmail.com
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Ann Stuart	Whispering Hills	770-454-6558	astuarta@bellsouth.net
Jeff Weeks	Whispering Hills		
Rich Zelnick	LaVenture Forest	678-358-4054	laventureforest@yahoo.com
Sheila Rotter	Appling Heights		
Laura Lea Clinton	Whispering Hills		