

7:03 pm President Judy Brooks calls the meeting to order.

- Bake sale May 1 at Dresden Elementary
- PayPal will be available for paying membership dues
- “we want new members”
- trying to keep an eye on Dresden Elementary
- good things are happening at Cross Keys High School
- Recycling
- Apr 21st 6pm zoning meeting Montgomery Elementary (will affect next 20 years in Dekalb)

Economy

- 2 months research Northlake Civic Association 30345 and 30341
 - 2-4% reduction in homes
 - more time on the market (160-190 days)
 - 35 houses on market out of 1300
- Richard Parks, James Dover, Jack Marie all have art on display at the meeting. Judy is a photographer.
- Nikki- Saturday is a work day at 8:30am, for a few hours.

Ron Dennis –Airport. President of PDK watch

- Legal team prepared to sue PDK for 66,000 lb. Violation
- Waiting on response from DeKalb Co. to avoid a full lawsuit
- Open DeKalb is a 501(c)(3), can deduct donations
- PDK watch is a 501(c)(4), cannot deduct donations
- CEO has not responded to certified letter from PDK watch

Dan Harris- Treasury Report \$3,775.86

Picnic – June 14 Flay day at St. Pius High School

- Judy will bring the grill
- Invite all of your neighbors
- Looking for 3-4 organizers

Appling Heights

- Sheila Rotter- you will get a speeding ticket if you drive near Dresden Elementary school zone while in session
- A man found shell casings near his house

Marlin Acres

- Mike Besal -There are no signs to indicate a school zone if you are traveling south on Dresden, from Marlin Dr.
- Circle K clerk died this morning
- Albert Schweitzer's daughter lived in Clairmont North

Beverly Hills

- Junky houses, prostitutes, drug trafficking(Meadowood Lane). Used car lot.
- Bottom of Melissa lane- pit bulls being bred and rabbits to feed them
- 19 houses Are trashy and in violation of code (Mural)
- When you file a complaint with code, make sure to get service request number
- Gangs- La Raza and SUR 13
- Mike Jacob's emails are very informative.

Daryl Yarbro

- For code violations, send email and request a service request number
- If no response in 2 weeks, 4 max, send to neighborhood watch and they will send to Daryl
- Nikki- call and you can get the current info on complaints
- Riverstone-Daryl followed a car and gave a citation

- Multi-jurisdictional task force is now a reality (Chamblee, Dekalb and Doraville)
- Loitering at Circle K-Daryl is now on day shift and has been issuing tickets
- Businesses have to be willing to prosecute for criminal trespassing
- DeKalb PD does not enforce immigration laws
- DeKalb has a gang unit. Property crime is down
- Robberies and assault slight increase
- Canine is best alarm system
- Animals must be on leash if not on property

Al Fowler

- Communication is best
- VIP program Dan, Roy and Karla
- North Precinct has 14 VIP's and 20 applications
- CRIMETRAC is on DeKalb Police Website
- You can sign up for an alert
- DECA is an approved nosy neighbor network
- Apr 25 seminar NIGHT OUT
- PEDS.ORG for speeding thru neighborhood
- Neighborhood can apply for \$500-1000 grant for beautification
- Laws protecting trees in DeKalb county are not powerful

- DECA resident was rear ended by Orange GA bus line
- Daryl –code- must include home and contact#, so that he can get back with you
- Code enforcement is all caught up
- At Motel 6, Shallowford Lodge, Masters Lodge, Daryl and team went thru each room to note code violations
- Always call police if you are suspicious

Roy- there is a neighborhood watch webpage on DECAonline.org which has many links for crime prevention.

Capitol Paint has donated paint for graffiti covering.

DECA is still under water restrictions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm