

Dresden East Civic Association
Board of Director's Meeting - April 3, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00p by President Christopher Lee. Minutes from previous board and quarterly meetings were approved.

Guests included: Hon. Darron Kussman, Chamblee City Council.

The treasurer's report was approved. It was reported DECA has a bank balance of \$2,376.

The Public Relations Chair discussed ideas for the upcoming Good Neighbor Day at Peachtree DeKalb Airport. Participation in having a booth/exhibit was approved. Tee shirts, pens and a banner were discussed. Exploration for a banner was approved.

It was announced Chamblee Mayor Eric Clarkson will deliver the "State of Chamblee" address April 20, 2017 during an open Chamblee Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Marriott Century Center.

The membership committee reported a goal of 200 members this year. The "Why DECA" membership letter was discussed. It is to be published in the April 2017 DECAzette.

A need for representation on the DECA Board from Marlin Acres and Wakefield Forest was discussed. No action was taken.

Distribution of DECAzette was discussed. The April 2017 issue will be distributed as normal.

DECA Diners is scheduled for April 21st at 7:00p at the "Food Terminal" on Buford Highway. The restaurant is highly recommended.

Discussion on possible speakers for the quarterly meeting on April 19th was held. Ideas for a speaker included a legislative overview, speaker from Chamblee Police, Senior Connections and from Ahimsa House.

Creation of a Safety Committee and an Activities Committee was discussed. The board was reminded that Chamblee police will do a house check of people who are on vacation. The creation of a Safety Committee as a part of DECA was endorsed by Councilman Kussman. The councilman recommended an improved Neighborhood Watch program and community involvement, partnering with Chamblee Police.

No one participated in the roundtable discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20p.