

Dresden East Civic Association (DECA) Quarterly Meeting

Date: April 16, 2014

Location: St. Pius High School

Board Officer Attendance: Jordan Fox, President
Todd Price, Treasurer
Ilan Sklar, Vice President
Marge Gabbett, Secretary

Call to Order

Jordan Fox called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. He thanked St. Pius for extending the use of their cafeteria for this meeting and the Town Meeting to follow. Jordan reminded everyone of the upcoming activities in the DECA area:

- 4-26 DECA picnic at St. Pius X high school baseball field
- 4-27 Civic Association Network candidates fair
- 5-17 PDK Air Show and "Good Neighbor" day

Treasurer Report

First Quarter 2014 DECA Treasurer's Report

\$3,377.41 Beginning Balance January 1, 2014

+1,510.09 Deposits

\$ 860.00 Dues

610.00 DECAzette Ads

40.00 Donations

.09 Bank Interest

- 742.11 Expenses

\$ 20.74 Membership supplies (welcome kit, etc.)

526.45 Printing Expenses (DECAzette; board mtg prints)

150.00 Donation, American Legion

30.00 Annual State of GA incorporation fee

14.92 PayPal Fees

\$4,145.39 Ending Balance March 31, 2014

UGA EXTENSION SERVICE

Sarah Brodd from the Extension Service described some of the programs offered and had pamphlets available for further information. Some of the programs include:

Master Gardener Classes

Radon Education Programs

Diabetes Education

Routine Soil and Water Analysis

2014 Homeowner Gardening Series
What's on Your Plate (suggested food intake by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)
4-H programs

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The programs are held at the Extension Office on Memorial Drive (across from the jail). To obtain more information on these programs or for any questions contact the office. The phone number for the office is 404-298-4080 with office hours 8:30 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Web Address: ugaextension.com/dekalb. The DeKalb County Extension Coordinator is

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CHAMBLEE LIBRARY

Nez Crosby of the Chamblee Library described some of the programs offered in Chamblee and throughout the DeKalb County Library system. She noted that the DeKalb County library card obtained at the Chamblee library can be used at all 22 branches of the DeKalb Library System. If someone wants a book from the Chamblee library and it isn't available there, if in the DeKalb system, the book will be obtained for the patron and available at the Chamblee library. E-books and E-audio books are also available. Please see the DeKalb County Library System website for further information.

There are all kinds of programs available this summer for children. Science Basics is one of the programs. The month of May is Asian American month and the Older American month. There will be a book sale and books can also be donated to the library.

Ms. Crosby asked those in attendance to keep the “Friends of the Library” group in mind. The dues are \$5/yr for an individual and \$10/yr for a family. She encouraged everyone to ask their County Commissioner to increase funds for the library. The library's budget has been dramatically reduced during the past several years.

DECA BYLAWS

Jordan reminded everyone that revisions had been made to the bylaws. Among other things, joining with the City of Chamblee has required changes to be made. The bylaws are available on the DECA website. A vote on the revisions will be taken at the July Quarterly Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. A Town Hall meeting took place immediately after the DECA meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next Quarterly meeting will be held on July 16, 2014.

Submitted by,

Marge Gabbett, Secretary
(5-12-2014)