

Dresden East Civic Association

Quarterly Meeting, April 19, 2017 (St. Pius High School)

The quarterly meeting was called to order at 7:15p by President Christopher Lee.

Guests include: Hon. Darron Kusman, Hon. John Mesa and Hon. Brian Mock. Van Papas announced his candidacy for Mayor of Chamblee.

Debra Furtado, CEO from Sr. Connections discussed the renovated N. DeKalb facility. Improvements include a workout area that is free for Sr. Citizens. Classes are also available for computer use. The facility, according to XXX is open Monday through Friday 8:30a - 5:00p. Debra reminded DECA senior citizens must complete an assessment for independence.

Sara Britan introduced Ahimsa House for keeping much loved pets together with their master in domestic violence situations by providing care for 60 days. The location of the center is confidential however the crisis line was given (404.452.6248). Ahimsa House provides emergency shelter for pets while the human families seek safety. Basic and emergency vet care is provided.

President Lee discussed the idea of creating an activities committee, made up of interested members of DECA. No action was taken on the proposal.

Councilmen Kusman and Mesa discussed activities effecting the DECA community. The councilmen reminded DECA that DeKalb County no long is responsible for the upkeep of roads within the City of Chamblee. The mayor and city council are continuing road study projects including road condition surveys. The mayor and council are particularly concerned over infrastructure within the city especially underlying conditions such as sewer and storm drainage.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10p.