

Minutes from the Dixieland Neighborhood Association meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Mic Gunderson announced that the minutes and the by-laws for DNA are available on the Google group website, and that a paper copy of the by-laws could be provided upon request.

Karen Moore announced that we have \$356.97 in the Treasury. The Veteran's Day activities, and the upcoming Census were announced. Karen announced the volunteer sign-up for the Alley Cats to pick up litter and check for problems along the alleyways, and also the sign-up for Get-Fit Dixieland.

Rick Perez spoke about the committees that need members. A chairperson is needed for the Improvements committee. Fay Moore spoke about the membership and marketing.

Several local candidates came out and spoke briefly at the DNA meeting including, Clarence Grier, Jim Verplanck, Michael Dunn, Ricky Shirah, Don Selvage, Elliot Dorsch, Howard Wiggs and Rusty Boedicker.

It was announced that a code enforcement officer would be present for questions after the meeting.

After the candidates spoke, Bill Cohen from the City of Lakeland gave out a handout and discussed several of the plant varieties that he had brought with him. He took questions and also had some free plants to give away.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm, and the candidates, code enforcement officer and Bill Cohen stayed for a while to answer questions.