

Dixieland Neighborhood Association Meeting: March 16th, 2010

The meeting began at 6:40 PM. Introductions of attendees were made. Faye spoke about the Activities committee. Rick Perez spoke about the sidewalk petition that was approved for Hancock Street as part of the Improvements Committee report. It was announced that petition forms for sidewalks and road improvements were available at the meeting.

Cindy Green addressed the issue of the Dixieland Banners, that they would be replaced or taken down if broken. The banners are the responsibility of the Dixieland CRA. She had a copy of the new Dixieland logo and announced the creation of the Facebook page.

Karen Moore shared the Treasurer's report.

Our guest speaker was Rico Dunsmore, Energy Analyst from Lakeland Electric. He handed out some sheets regarding common energy use of everyday items. He also discussed the difference between a heat pump and a A/C unit with electric heating strips. He also discussed the issue of phantom power draw from appliances. Also he spoke about rebates available to home owners through Lakeland Electric.

Our business spotlight guest was YaYa's Beads. Our guest spoke about the party and class options that YaYa's offer. They also have an Artisan market for local gifts, pottery and jewelry.

Officer James Henry spoke about the status of crime and any recent incidents in the neighborhood.