

Dixieland Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes April 20, 2010

The meeting started at 6:35pm. Introductions of attendees were made. Cindy Green from the Business Committee showed an example of the official Dixieland house number plaques that are available for purchase.

Our business spotlight was Cheatwood Chiropractic located on Missouri Ave. They offer chiropractic services, massage, and nutrition counseling. They spoke about their charity of the month raffles and offered tickets for sale for their raffle for Girls Inc.

Cindy Hill from the Lakeland Lakes and Stormwater department spoke about FL friendly plants, when to fertilize your lawn, and that blowing leaves into the street is bad for the drainage. She suggested washing your car in the grass to limit the toxins running into the drains and said that pet waste needs to be picked up, even in your own yard to avoid it contaminating the lakes. She also discussed rain barrels and home composting.

She also discussed the Lake clean-ups, and that the Imp. Lyons Club has already adopted Lake Hunter but local people can also participate in the cleanup.

Officer Rodriguez gave an update on the crime in the area and recommendations for prevention.

An update on the neighborhood signs was given, and plans for a fall yard sale event were briefly mentioned.

The meeting wrapped up at 7:45pm