

Dixieland Neighborhood (DNA) Meeting – June 21, 2011

Meeting Minutes

The meeting Opened at 6:30PM at New Beginnings Baptist Church on W. Belmar St. Our guest speaker was Nicole Travis from the Lakeland CRA.

I. Introduction of Attendees and Board Members

II. Announcements

- The CRA will be placing a "Gateway Sign" at the corner of E Belmar and S FL AVE and the Banners are being discontinued due to the high cost of investment and maintenance.
- The CRA announced a Restaurant Incentive program to attract food-related businesses to Dixieland.
- Neighborhood Sign update – Plans to get the second sign fixed and re-installed this Fall.
- The Florida Presperterian Homes have purchased an additional 8-apartment complex in Dixieland.
- National Night Out is scheduled for August 2nd. A planning meeting is scheduled for July.
- The new Police Chief is scheduled as the guest speaker next meeting.

III. Meeting

- Nicole Travis provided the Lakeland CRA 2010 Annual Report, and spoke about the purpose of the CRA and the business corridor of Dixieland and the new incentive.
- The change of the alley-way garbage pickup was brought up by attendees based on the survey that went out to households in our neighborhood.

The Meeting Closed early, before 7:30PM