

Dixieland Neighborhood Association (DNA) Meeting on September 20st, 2016  
Location: 730 S. Florida ave. 15 Members were present along with 2 LPD officers.  
Meeting started at 6:30 PM.

Angie Ellis from the LPD gave an update on crime in the neighborhood, which included 1 vehicle burglary, 1 death, 22 suspicious persons, and 11 suspicious incidents. Angie also introduced officer Fuller who is generally in charge of non-emergency calls in our area. LPD will be hosting an open house on October 15th from 10AM-2PM. The open house will display and demonstrate their k9 team, DUI unit, SWAT and Dive Teams, and a station tour among other activities. LPD will also host a Bays Florida Youth Basketball Tournament on October 8th from 6-8 PM at Simpson Park Community Center on 1725 Martin L King Jr Ave. You may contact Angie with any questions at 863-834-6900. Also remember that LPD non-emergency number is 863-834-6966.

DNA President David Whitcomb informed that property values in Dixieland have been increasing since 2013. Currently 17 homes are for sale from \$31,499 to \$155,000 for an average of \$89,000. Dixieland Elementary will be hosting their Annual Title I meeting followed by Open House on September 22nd for 3rd – 5th Grade from 4:30-6:00 PM and September 29 for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade.

David also reminded residents of Dixieland Last Friday on October 28th from 6-9PM. The Dixieland Revolution brings interest into the great things Dixieland businesses have to offer. Most businesses between the Tudor to Dixieland Relics will be open with special events at each place. Check out the Dixieland Revolution Facebook page for more information.

Dixieland Nights will also be hosted on the last Saturday of every month starting on September 25th from 5-8PM at the breezeway at the Dixieland Village Shoppes on 1035 South Florida Avenue. It will include Concord Coffee, A Cow Named Moo ice creams, 5th and Hall, A Kind Place, and Top Buttons.

If you would like to be included in the email list for the Historic Review Board, please contact David.

A member asked if the revised Historic boundaries were approved by the city of Lakeland, and David replied that they were. He is unsure if they have been approved at the state level. He also answered that the Rental Registration has not yet been up for vote at the city commission.

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm.