

Laurel Ridge Shamrock Civic Association

Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2014

Present: Approximately 80 neighbors in attendance. 58 households joined the Association at this meeting.

Next meeting: October 14 at 7:00 PM at University Heights Methodist Church: Cityhood Informational Meeting

I. Formation of Laurel Ridge Shamrock Civic Association (LRSCA)

- First order of business was to adopt the by-laws as written. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
- A motion was made by Diane McNiece and seconded to Reconsider the adoption of the by-laws. This motion was voted on and did not carry.

II. Presentation

- Dawn Forman and Susan McWethy introduced themselves and gave opening remarks
- Brian McKinley, the Neighborhood Resource Coordinator from Laurel Ridge Elementary spoke to the group regarding a neighborhood and school partnership.
- Dawn went through the attached .pdf discussing the results of the neighborhood survey.
- Boundaries for LRSCA are Pangborn, Lawrenceville Highway, North Druid Hills Rd, and the Rail Road tracks.
- Some discussion on future of North DeKalb Mall.
- Keep DeKalb Beautiful has been contacted, and we are waiting to hear from them.
- Ann Finley has agreed to organize the Neighborhood Watch for our community.
- Update on Cityhood movement and how it affects us.
- Katy Wills is attending the Blueprint meeting hosted by Kathie Gannon tonight. She will provide notes which will be published on the Neighborhood Web site.
- Cards with information on how LRSCA will communicate were provided.
- Upcoming Community Events:
 - Oct 6 at 7 PM at Rehoboth Baptist Church, One Dekalb meeting
 - Oct 14 at 7 PM at University Heights United Methodist, Cityhood Informational Meeting
 - Oct 31 from 6-8PM at North DeKalb Mall, Trick or Treating
- Claudine Linzer fielded questions from the floor

III. Other Business conducted

- 58 households paid the \$10 membership fee to become members of LRSCA
- Members were asked to sign up for committees:
 - Social committee
 - Planning and zoning committee
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Schools

- Slate of officers was presented. Motion made, seconded and carried to elect slate as it stands:
 - President . Dawn Forman
 - Vice President . Susan McWethy
 - Treasurer . Claudine Linzer
 - Secretary . Susan Hellinger
 - Board Members
 - Tom McRae
 - Betty Molloy
 - Sami Feiji
 - Katy Wills
 - Jeff Johnston