

Mainstreet Community Services Association, Inc. (MCSA, Inc)
Board of Director's Meeting
April 19, 2016
6:30pm

Present: President-Rick Harris, Vice President-Sharon Dickey, Secretary-Patrice Diamond, Treasurer-Frankie Bryson, Member-At-Large - Phillip Griffith, Community Association Manager-Nadine Rivers-Johnson, and homeowners/residents.

President Harris called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. In lieu of a Board of Director's meeting, an Open Candidates' Forum was held for local and state elections in preparation for the May 24, 2016 primary. Also in attendance was Janice Bolger, Principal and Joseph Benford, Parent Liaison, of Redan High School Principal; as well as, Officer Morgan from East Precinct. Topics ranged from crime statistics and reporting; this can be found at crimemapping.com or crimereports.com.

President Harris introduced 10 candidates and one unopposed incumbent for various offices and gave each 2-3 minutes to introduce themselves and their vision for DeKalb County. Afterward, President Harris outlined the rules for a Q&A session from the audience and candidates present. In attendance were:

Nichole Marchand Golden and Donna Coleman-Stribling; Solicitor candidates; Sherry Boston, District Attorney candidate; Steve Bradshaw and Lance Hammond, 4th Commission District candidates; Kyle Jones (represented by his Campaign Manager), Sheriff candidate; Irving Johnson and Susannah Scott, Tax Commissioner candidates; Billy Mitchell, 88th District State Representative Earnest "Coach" Williams, 87th District State Representative candidate; and Annette Davis-Jackson, Republican candidate for Senate.

Candidates fielded questions from homeowners and residents from over 12 different communities until 8:25pm. During the last 15 minutes of the forum, candidates were given time to spend one-on-one time with their potential constituents.

President Harris thanked all in attendance for the participation and support of the election process and encouraged them to vote in the May 24, 2016 primary. The meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 7:30pm

Submitted by Patrice Diamond, Secretary
Mainstreet Community Services Assoc, Inc.