

BLUEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Meeting
March 28, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Arlington Traditional School

Call to Order and Attendance

Vice-President George Rovder called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 p.m. Present in addition to George were Secretary Chitra Kumar; Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Representative Larry Smith; and Civic Federation delegates and alternates Suzanne Sundburg, Bob Atkins, Sam Ferro, and Dean Foster. Others in attendance included NC Plan Update Committee Chair David Van Wagner and BCA members David Hughes, Maura Quinn, and Alan Sundburg.

Approval of Executive Board Minutes for February 22, 2012

Minutes were approved pending a change discussed during the meeting.

Tool Loaner Program Waiver

Dean Foster explained that release forms in Virginia are not bulletproof and described a couple of reasons why courts do not favor release forms. The group reviewed the drafts of two waiver forms, one for power tools and the other for hand tools and other non-powered tools. Dean gave an example of a case where the courts deemed that a waiver was null. Larry Smith expressed his concern about the liability associated with the Tool Loaner program. The snow blower is a County tool so may be fine to use. He was mostly worried about powered/motorized tools. Others agreed. Following discussion, a motion was made and approved to suspend the Tool Loaner Program until such time that BCA is incorporated with insurance or otherwise identifies and adopts a means to mitigate the liability exposure.

Newsletter Articles for May Needed

George asked if anyone had ideas. It was noted that the May newsletter should include as much as is known about the election slate for the upcoming election at the June Annual Meeting.

Neighborhood Day Committee & Call for Volunteers — May 12

David Van Wagner volunteered for Neighborhood Day barbecue and offered to call around to find out if Arlington Capital Bikeshare could be inaugurated then. The membership needs to authorize a budget, up to \$100, for food and other materials. Who chairs the committee was discussed. Is it Judah? George Rovder volunteered to chair. Sam will bring membership forms to the event. Suzanne Sundburg noted that she had asked County Landscape Supervisor Patrick Wegeng to provide printed information explaining the improvements made along the Bluemont Junction Trail. Bob Atkins suggested getting the event onto the County website as an official event, in case County Board members are interested in attending as in past years.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Maura Quinn noted that there are problems with commuters parking along Bluemont Drive, near N. Emerson Street, and they are making it difficult for two-way traffic to pass safely.

Adjourned at 7:40pm