Bluemont Civic Association

MINUTES

General Membership Meeting

Arlington Traditional School

855 N. Edison Street, Arlington VA 22205

January 25, 2017 7:30 pm

Order of Business

1. Minutes of General Membership Meeting of 12/14/16; - Approved
2. Summary Reports of Officers and Committee Chairs

* Civic Federation: Written report attached. Additional info from Nick Pastore:
  + Medical marijuana supported by Civ. Fed and motion sent to the State Legislature.
* President Nick Pastore: Still seeking volunteers for a variety of positions.
* 2nd VP Larry Smith:
  + BBID: Has an app available to show local restaurants, locations, future development etc.
  + Safeway: Via contact with an industry professional he shared that reportedly Safeway likes the idea of redeveloping the Bluemont Safeway.
  + Water Bills: Noted some discussion of a number of high water bills. Encouraged people to be aware and contact County if receive same.
* 1st VP Charles Hall: Nothing
* Treasurer: $5,499 and change in BCA account.

1. a Guests

* Bryna Helfner: Director of Communications for County Managers Office. Shared her office’s priorities and means of contacting the County.

1. Unfinished Business

* Changing Executive Board Meeting Schedule: Remove from agenda
* Safeway Redevelopment: Some general discussion
* Electronic voting: Charles Hall will research
* Other Volunteer Positions: Communications etc – status, update – still needed.
* Bus Shelter: Any additional information as to ownership / maintenance? – Remove from agenda
* Future Guest Speakers: John Vihstadt, Ritch Viola, Assistant to Rep. Don Byer, Parks & Rec rep., School Boundary rep. Others?

1. New Business

* Carlin Springs Bridge Construction: County to start work June or July 2017. Nick Pastore will request additional information before County makes a BCA presentation.