



Minutes – December 3, 2013 **ACCF Membership Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Vice President Carla de la Pava at Hazel Auditorium. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Pebley from Waycroft Woodlawn. The agenda was approved as submitted. Minutes for the previous membership meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$20,891.95. Four organizations have not paid their dues yet.

Executive Committee Chair John Vihstadt announced that the Executive Committee will meet on December 8, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at 4805 Wilson Blvd (Fire Station 2) to coordinate committee work and plan future meeting programs.

Program:

Civic Association Priorities

Continuing November's poll of members' concerns, neighborhoods raised issues including infill development, undergrounding utilities, Dominion Power preparation for storms, walkable neighborhoods, speed enforcement, traffic calming, public emergency warning systems, police staffing, pavement conditions, affordable housing, aging in place, videotaping meetings to make them accessible, street improvements, civic association longevity, traffic from new developments, tree canopy, recreation center condition, County spending on new projects, impact of new school on existing school site, loss of green space, stream erosion, installation of playing field lights, traffic on arterials, failure of County to notify when neighborhood gateways are changed, Neighborhood Conservation program has caused conflict between neighbors, impact of McMansions, aircraft noise, park improvement, traffic management, infill, rezoning of commercial and residential properties to complement existing development, noise of drunks late at night, enforcement of residential permit parking program.

Arlington Public Health

Dr. Reuben K. Varghese, MD, MPH, Arlington County Public Health Division Chief and Health Director presented a program on "The Health of Arlington's Population: What May Our Future Hold and Where Should We Go." He provided an overview of the health of Arlington's population and services provided by the Division. The division's units correspond to functions needed in emergencies, so in an emergency the staff is already organized to act. He focused on strategic planning for public health. Arlington recently ranked #3 in Virginia for its public health and Dr. Varghese discussed the rating factors. We often bring our health from where we were raised. Arlington has many families of choice (eg. young professionals living together) vs. families of origin.

Questions posed by delegates covered patient's need for help assessing doctors' orders, the Medical Reserve Corps, pollution of our air and streams, use of social media, wildlife and pet borne diseases, social support for mental health, rodent control, vaccination rates, school nurse reduction, West Nile virus and mosquito control, gun violence, communicating with our immigrant population, aging services and autism spectrum patients.

Dr. Varghese's slides will be on the CivFed Web site.

There was no unfinished business and no new business.

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm until the next membership meeting on January 7, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by:
Randy Swart, Secretary