

Minutes – March 6, 2012 ACCF Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by ACCF President James Schroll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The agenda was approved as submitted. The minutes from the February 7th meeting was approved without amendment and the Treasurer's Report was approved with a balance of \$15,611.90.

The Membership Committee reported that two organizations have been dropped from ACCF membership for failure to pay dues: Arlington Historical Society and Kappa Delta Gamma.

The next meeting will be April 3rd at 7:30. The topic is the budget proposal.

Invitations for the April banquet should have been received by the members. If not, see Pete Olivere.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be March 12th at 7:30 pm at the Ballston Firehouse.

A candidate forum will be held at the Glebe School on Wednesday March 21st fro 7:30 to 9:15 sponsored by the Waverly Hills Civic Association, Old Glebe Association and others.

The Revenue & Expenditures Committee will be meeting three to four times including next Sunday at 1pm at the Walter Reed Community Center. Their report will be on-line the Sunday before the next general meeting.

The presentation by the School Board then commenced with all five members present (Chair Abby Raphael, Libby Garvey, Emma Violand-Sanchez, James Lander and Sally Baird) and moderated by Schools Committee Chair Michael Beers. Questions from the delegates were asked after the presentations.

The presentation with the three County Board candidates (Mark Kelly, Libby Garvey, and Audrey Clement) then commenced moderated by ACCF Vice President Terri Prell. Opening statements were given by the candidates followed by questions chosen at random from those submitted by the delegates. They then gave closing statements. The special election will be held March 27th.

The Environmental Affairs Committee gave its scheduled presentation of the Community Energy Project. Chair Joe Pelton introduced Richard Dooley from the County staff who gave the presentation. The presentation ended earlier than scheduled and unscheduled questions from the delegates were entertained.

The motion to Amend the Boundary of the Arlington Ridge Civic Association to include the Forest Hills Community Association after having been raised as new business at the February 6th meeting, and received and approved by the Executive Committee and Membership Committee was heard and voted on. The FHCA supports the change. The vote was 37 in favor, none opposed. The motion was adopted and the County Board will be so informed.

The proposed resolution by the Environmental Affairs Committee concerning the County's implementation of the Virginia Storm Water Management Program was considered. The resolution had been introduced at the last general meeting, was posted on-line and published in the newsletter. Joe Pelton answered questions from the delegates. After discussion was completed, the vote was taken; 35 in favor, 3 opposed, and 3 abstentions. The resolution was adopted as presented without change.

President Schroll asked for new business. No new matters being raised, the meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.

Submitted by James Lantelme, substitute note taker, March 11, 2012.