

Minutes

Arlington County Civic Federation

John T. Hazel Auditorium, Arlington Hospital

September 3, 1996

The meeting was **called to order** at 7:37 p.m. by President Bill Nolden.

1. **Agenda** was approved as presented.
2. **Minutes** of the June 4, 1996, meeting were approved as presented.
3. **Treasurer's Report** (by Treasurer Ed McWethy): Currently, 34 groups have paid their dues for the 1996-1997 year; current balance is \$3,572.
4. **Executive Committee Report** (by Exec. Comm. Chairman Frances Finta): Committee held two meetings during the summer, June 25 and August 8, and conducted a number of business items including: reelected Frances Finta Chairman; and edited proposed bylaw amendments. (Detailed Chairman's Report is included with the Secretary's Minutes.)
5. **Announcements** (by President Nolden):
 - ♦ Pamphlet on the Ball-Sellers House is available.
 - ♦ Arlington League of Women Voters is sponsoring a panel discussion on Arlington's Action Plan for Economic Development on September 17. (Handout available)
 - ♦ Second Annual Family Barbecue to benefit the Arlington Free Clinic is scheduled September 21. (Handout available)
 - ♦ Delegates requested to pick up handouts on Bylaw changes (to be voted on in October) and a Federation work program (schedule) for the upcoming year.
 - ♦ Committee chairs were reminded to provide Executive Committee with outline of work for the coming year.
 - ♦ (by Rohan Samaraweera, Ballston/Virginia Square delegate): Ballston/Virginia Square is holding a Candidates Night on September 18.
 - ♦ (by Larry Zaragoza, Environmental Affairs Chairman): Provided information regarding the Four-Mile Run Cleanup.

6. **Program: Annual Candidates Night**

Rules for the evening were provided and all guests were introduced by President Nolden.

Candidates made presentations in the following order and responded to delegates' questions:


U.S. House of Representatives, 8th District: John E. Otey (Repub.); **Dr. Sarina J. Grosswald** (Natural Law Party); **Charles S. Severance** (Ind.); **James P. Moran** (Dem, Incumbent); **R. Ward Edmonds** (Reform Party). **Question/Answer** subjects included: proposed baseball stadium; gun control; Helms/Dole bill to consolidate various federal agencies, such as USIA, AID, etc.; taxes; National Airport.

Arlington County Board: James B. Hunter III (Dem, Incumbent, running unopposed).

Question/Answer subjects included: purchase of Stuart Park property; proposed stadium; proposed women's shelter in Barcroft; contracts held by his private company.

Arlington County School Board: E. T. "Libby" Garvey (Ind); **Ricardo A. "Ric" Roca** (Ind.); **Frank K. Wilson** (Ind, incumbent). **Question/Answer** subjects included: selection of School Superintendent; the CIP; their own experience/ qualifications for the Board; role of civic associations in the CIP; and School Bonds.

7. With no additional business, the **meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m**


Tommye Morton, Secretary

Date Approved: _____