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 (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.

Date Approved: ______________________________

Tommye Morton, Secretary