

Minutes
Arlington County Civic Federation
John T. Hazel Auditorium, Arlington Hospital
September 2, 1997

The meeting was **called to order** at 7:35 p.m. by President Bill Nolden.

1.. Announcements (by President Nolden):

- ♦ A one-day conference entitled "Symbiosis: Towards a Healthy Integration of Science, Society and Planet," sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, is scheduled September 20 at Washington-Lee High School. (handout available)
- ♦ The Federation is holding a workshop on civic association operations on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. (flyer with additional information available)
- ♦ Delegates were urged to volunteer to serve on Federation committees.
- ♦ Ann Rudd, this year's Special Events Chairman, requests early suggestions for site and speaker for next spring's ACCF Annual Banquet.

2. Minutes of the June 1997 meeting and the **Treasurer's Report** were not presented in the interest of time constraints. Both will be presented at the October meeting.

3. Executive Committee Report (by Executive Committee Chairman Randy Swart). Executive Committee met twice during the summer. Randy Swart was elected Chairman; Rebecca Gray was elected Vice Chairman. Business at the meetings included discussion of the upcoming workshop on civic association operations and planning for this year's ACCF programs.

4. Arlington Neighborhood Day. A brief presentation was given on the County's 1997 Neighborhood Day activities, scheduled for September 27.

5. PROGRAM: Candidates' Night. (Note: Arlington Cable taped the evening's program and will televise the event throughout the month of October at 10 p.m. on Mondays; 11 a.m. on Fridays).

After a reading of rules of procedure for the evening by President Nolden, delegates heard from the following candidates (each panel of candidates faced a question/answer period after initial presentations) :

Panel 1-- for office of Virginia Lt. Governor: John Hager; (opposition candidate L.F. Payne, Jr. unable to attend)

Panel 2--for Arlington County Board: Amy M. Jones-Baskaran; G.N. "Jay" Fisette, Jr.

Panel 3--for Arlington County School Board: Elaine S. Furlow; R.A. "Ric" Roca

Panel 4--for 48th District, Va. House of Delegates: Robert H. Brink; R. D. "Dick" Smith;

S. John Massoud

Panel 5--for 49th District, Va. House of Delegates: S.K. "Sandy" Bushue; Karen Darner

Panel 6--for 47th District, Va. House of Delegates: James F. Almand (running unopposed)

6. With no additional business, the **meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.**

Recorded by Tommye Morton for Timothy Wise, Secretary

Date Approved: _____