

Arlington County Civic Federation

John T. Hazel Auditorium, Arlington Hospital

Minutes - October 7, 1997

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. The prepared agenda was amended, and approved, to include a presentation by the Arlington Street Peoples Assistance Network (A-SPAN).
3. The minutes for the June and September 1997 meetings were approved as submitted.
4. There was no Treasurer's report.
5. Randy Swart, Executive Committee chairman, submitted the Executive Committee.
6. Committee Reports:
 - Bob Nestor, Parks/Recreation Committee chairman, provided an update on the field house. Barcroft will be the site for a 24,000 sq.ft. field house.
 - Nancy Graham, Legislative Committee chairman, said her committee will hold a third meeting on October 13, 1997.
 - Herschel Kanter, Cultural Affairs Committee chairman, provided a brief announcement about the County's proposed arts policy.
 - Roye Lowry, Education Committee chairman, said his committee is seeking members for the committee, and also looking for questions for questions for the School Board/Superintendent meeting.
7. Announcements:
 - Bill Nolden, President, said the County is inviting people to a design meeting for the new field house at the new Arlington Mill Civic Center on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. He also announced the County is holding a hazardous waste drop-off day on Saturday, October 25, 1997. He also announced times for the rebroadcast of the candidates' night's sessions.
 - Scott McGeary, chairman of the Electoral Board, said they are in need of election officials.
 - Fran Lunney of the County's housing department offered an invitation to the Housing Forum on Saturday, November 8, 1997.
8. Programs:
 - Program I: Arlington's Public-Private Partnerships**
Introduction by Bill Gearhart and presentation by three of the four County public-private partnerships (Cecilia Cassidy, Rosslyn Renaissance; Eric Dobson, Clarendon Alliance; and, Conchita Mitchell, Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization). Delegate questions followed.
 - Program II: Arlington Street Peoples Assistance Network**
Presentation by Lora Rinker, Executive Director.
 - Program III: Budget Planning for coming fiscal year.**
Briefing by Revenues and Expenditures Committee Chair Bob Atkins.
 - Program IV: Candidates Night**
Candidates for special election to fill vacant seat: Ben Winslow, Barbara Favola, Jozset Hudson, and Arlene Smith.
9. There was no unfinished business.
10. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Recorded by Timothy M. Wise, Secretary

Date Approved: _____