

# **Arlington County Civic Federation**

John T. Hazel Auditorium, Arlington Hospital

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## **Minutes - September 1, 1998**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. There was no prepared agenda to approve.
3. The June 1988 minutes will be presented at the October meeting.
4. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,885.92, including a membership check received at the meeting. Thirty-seven of 70 members have paid their 1998-99 dues.
5. Executive Committee. Jim Pebley, Executive Committee chair, submitted the committee report. Issues included the Ballston-Virginia Square Civic Association's report on remediation of the Exxon station on Washington Blvd; Columbia Forest Civic Association discussed their problems of being recognized as their area's civic association by the County.
6. Announcements. The 1999 Civic Federation banquet will be held on Friday, April 23 at the Washington Golf & Country Club.
7. Membership. The Cathcart Springs Homeowners Association and the Frederick Court Council of Homeowners were both unanimously accepted into the Civic Federation as new members.
8. Program. The program consisted of the Civic Federation's traditional kickoff of the political season in Arlington County. The five delegates selected to ask questions of the candidates (incumbent Democrat Jim Moran and Republican challenger Demaris Miller) for Virginia's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat were Amy Appelbaum, John Vihstadt, Paul Ferhall, Valerie Pries, and Mike Lane. Questions for the County Board candidates (incumbent Democrat Chris Zimmerman and Republican challenger Mike Lane) were asked by David Jones, Barbara DePauw, Gail Baker, Margo Horner, and Rebecca Gray. Questions for the School Board candidate (Mary Hynes running unopposed) were asked by Henriette Warfield, Jim Schroeder, John Nicholas, John DePauw, and John Antonelli. Although brief presentations were scheduled for the proposed ballot issues and bond referenda, the items were deferred. However, the president noted that handouts were available at the sign-in desk.
9. New business.
10. There being no new business; the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 pm.

Recorded by Timothy M. Wise, Secretary

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