



## Minutes – September 6, 2016 ACCF Membership Meeting

Federation President Stefanie Pryor called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM in the Hazel Auditorium at the Virginia Hospital Center. President Pryor led the meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting's agenda and the June 7, 2016 Membership Meeting Minutes were approved as submitted.

**Meeting Times:** President Pryor reminded attendees that ACCF General Meetings now start at 7:00 PM. and Executive Committee Meetings at 6:30 PM.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Pryor announced on behalf of Treasurer Pat Spann that the Federation had balances of \$7,482.33 in its checking account and \$20,869.86 in its savings account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

**New Delegates and Alternates:** President Pryor welcomed new delegates Mike Coogen of Bluemont and Ingrid Gant of the Arlington Education Association and Carol Fuller, a new alternate for the Crystal City Civic Association.

**AIM Video Recording of the Federation Meeting:** President Pryor thanked Arlington Independent Media (AIM) for making a video recording of this Federation meeting.

**Civ Fed 911 Scholarships** President Pryor announced that the ACCF 911 Scholarship Fund awarded \$16,000 in 2016, which brings to \$245,000 the amount in scholarships awarded since the program began. The new 2016 ACCF 911 Scholarships recipients are: Jordan N. Beer (West Virginia University); Gabriella S. Cano (James Madison University); Isabella E. Cano (James Madison University); Caroline Larson (College of William and Mary); Brady Ryan (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). Recurring recipients for 2016: Connor Babcock (George Mason University); Elijah Costello (Hampton University); John D. Feden, Jr. (James Madison University); Margaret Gough (The College of William & Mary); Patrick Gough (United States Naval Academy); Miranda Hanson (Frostburg State University); Mary Hanula (Christopher Newport University); Emily Larson (Bucknell University); Katie Penn (James Madison University); Shelby Stevens (University of Virginia); Tori Tredwell (Virginia Commonwealth University).

**Program: Candidates Night:** The following candidates addressed the meeting and answered questions from delegates and alternates:

### County Board

1. Libby Garvey (D), incumbent
2. Audrey R. Clement (I)

### School Board (two seats)

1. Nancy Van Doren (incumbent)
2. Tannia Talento

### U.S. House of Representatives, 8th District

1. Donald S. Beyer (D), incumbent
2. Charles A. Hernick, (R)
3. Julio Gracia, (I)

Candidates for the County Board were asked about parks and other open spaces and requiring impact studies for new development projects. School Board Candidates were asked about recently approved elementary schools in South Arlington; preparing students for entry level jobs in the age of robotics; and the effects of increases in the country's student population on class sizes. Congressional candidates were asked about offshoring corporate profits; mandated paid sick and family leave; federal campaign finance reform; health insurance; and foreign policy.

### Announcements

- The next Membership Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1, 2016.
- The next Executive Committee will be held at 6:30 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at the fire station at 4805 Wilson Blvd.
- Thursday, October 22, is the deadline to submit material for the November newsletter.
- 9/11, Fifteen Years Later: The Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission will host Arlington County Deputy County Manager James Schwartz and Major General James Jackson at a meeting to discuss and reflect on the events of 9/11 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Thursday, September 8, at Kenmore Middle School located at 200 South Carlin Springs Road.
- 2016 Nauck Civic and Community Pride Day will be held from Noon to 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at Drew Model School and Community Center at 3500 23<sup>rd</sup> St S.
- The ACCF Planning & Zoning Committee has a meeting on Accessory Dwellings tentatively scheduled for 4 PM on Sunday, September 18. Contact Martha Moore at [Martha@civfed.org](mailto:Martha@civfed.org) for more information.
- The Woman's Club of Arlington will celebrate its 85th Anniversary on October 1, 2016. As part of its anniversary celebration the Woman's Club will partner with the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) to collect non-perishable canned goods at the October 1 event. Contact Pat Fisher, Anniversary Chair, at 703-751-3442 for more information.
- The Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference will be held on Friday, September 30, and Saturday, October 1, at the Sheraton Hotel located at 900 S. Orme St. For more information go to <http://www.vsn.org/>.
- There will be a By-Laws Workshop at 7 PM, on Monday, Oct 17. Contact Sarah Shortall at [Sarah@civfed.org](mailto:Sarah@civfed.org) for information.
- Centennial Tree-Planting: Contact Joe Pelton at [joepelton@verizon.net](mailto:joepelton@verizon.net) for information about Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment's (ACE) Tree Canopy Fund; Arlington Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) annual Tree Distribution Program for small trees (whips); and DPR's Commemorative Tree Program on County property (shade trees \$200 and understory or flowering trees \$150).

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM. respectfully submitted: Dennis Gerrity, Secretary

**Agenda**  
**ACCF Membership Meeting**  
**September 6, 2016**

7:00 Meeting called to order  
7:10 County Board Candidates  
7:40 School Board Candidates  
8:10 Congressional Candidates  
9:00 Unfinished Business and Announcements  
9:05 New Business  
9:10 Adjourn

**Treasurer's Report**  
**ACCF Membership Meeting**  
**Account Balances for the Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2016**

Checking Account Balance -- \$7,482.33      Savings Account Balance -- \$20,869.86