

Mason Neck Citizens Association  
Monthly Board Meeting  
Cranford Methodist Church  
7:30pm, October 1, 2008

**Attendees**

<i>Officers</i>		<i>Board of Directors</i>	
Rick Hutson	President	Mike Devlin	Richard Ryan
Lucia Ferguson	Vice President	Tam Harvie	Cindy Rufty
Bob Lee	Sec/Treas	Dave Kyle	Bruce Scott
John Pionzio		Marvin Miller	Peter Weyland

President Rick Hutson called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The MNCA Board discussed the following items during the meeting:

**Creating Mason Neck Identity**

Gerry Lyons presented his ideas about creating a Mason Neck Identity which he calls "Discovering Mason Neck". Gerry is an illustrator by trade and has spent some of his uncommitted work time to this self-initiated creative project. Gary Knipling attended as a guest.

Gerry brought illustrations demonstrating his own evolution of thought and explained how his ideas attempted to capture the environmental and historic nature of the area while incorporating them into the realities of various park/recreational/historic symbols and uses of Mason Neck. The spoke and wheel along with the fan window of Gunston Hall were strong influences in his view of Mason Neck's visual manifestation.

From the Board, Gerry was looking for: endorsement and implementation, assistance in integrating the idea of an identity program with other organizational entities on Mason Neck, and integration of the ideas into the MNCA website.

The board chose to endorse the goals of the program but not the logo at this time.

The board also received an updated report on a proposal for three signs to welcome people to Mason Neck from Derek Havens. The most recent design suggests incorporating a more natural flow to the signs so that their support structure more reflects nature.

**Approval of September Minutes**

The minutes were accepted.

**General Membership Meeting (October 21, 2008)**

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Political Candidates who will speak have been confirmed. It was agreed that each would be provided 10 minutes of speaking time. Marvin Miller and Rick Hutson will introduce the speakers. Bob Lee reported that announcements have been printed and will be sent out later this week. Peter Weyland reminded everyone about posting our signs and set a plan to ensure coverage and avoid redundancy.

#### **Laurel Hill Policy Advisory Committee**

Linwood Gorham presented information about a 9/29/08 meeting of the policy advisory committee meeting at which an adaptive development plan for continuing changes at the old prison were discussed. There were several components introduced with many in attendance not happy with the proposal to incorporate so many housing units.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

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