

Mason Neck Citizens Association
Monthly Board Meeting
Cranford Methodist Church
7:30 pm, October 6, 2010

Attendees:

<i>Officers</i>		<i>Board of Directors</i>	
Michael Devlin	President	Sergio Diaz-Briquets	Jerry Lyons
Dave Kyle (absent)	Vice President	Lucia Ferguson	Marvin Miller
Dick Kennedy	Secretary	Rick Hutson	Bruce Scott (absent)
Bob Lee	Treasurer	Rodney Loges	Peter Weyland

Note: Shawn Drury, reporter for the Lorton Patch, was also present.

President Mike Devlin called the meeting to order at 7:34 and the following were discussed:

Approval of September minutes:

Motion passed to approve the September 1 Board meeting minutes (Miller/Weyland).

“Candidates’ Night” meeting (Oct. 12):

A letter about the event was sent to the membership in September. A second postcard and an email reminder will be sent this week.

New/Old Business

Triathlon. Visitor Seth _____ provided information about the planned event, noting that it is a good vehicle for raising money for charity and for stirring interest in this area. The likely date is next year, either before Memorial Day or after Labor Day. It would start between 7 and 10 AM on a Saturday or Sunday and last about 4 hours. The swimming and much of the running would be in Mason Neck State Park and the biking on Gunston and Old Colchester Roads.

ICAR. Marvin suggested that the Board take a position that “MNCA would be favorably disposed to a pump and haul system in lieu of a permit for the construction of a treatment plant” and the Board voted 8 to 2 in favor.

Ferrell Gas proposal to supply propane to Mason Neck residents: It was noted that the price is very attractive.

Roadside Interpretive Display: (For which Board member Jerry Lyons did the design work pro bono). The display, with information about the geological history of Mason Neck and its Indian inhabitants will be erected very soon. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for October 17, with Supervisor Hyland in attendance.

Cub Scouts: The new Mason Neck pack, sponsored by MNCA, is up and running.

New MNCA meeting signs and Candidates' Night riders: Available for Board Members to pick up and post.

Membership Drive: General agreement on a neighborhood-based approach; the propane deal could be a draw.

Former general store site at Gunston/Colchester intersection: The property reportedly is in foreclosure and could have as many as nine buildable lots.

September 22 Helicopter forum: Bob reported that Supervisor Hyland was there and that 51% of the flights in this area are military.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, at 7:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 PM.
(Lee/Ferguson)