

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting
Cranford Methodist Church
October 7, 2015

Attendees in bold face:

<i>MNCA Officers</i>		<i>Other Members of the Board of Directors</i>	
President	Hillary Clawson	Adam Dameron	Ann Elise Sauer
Vice President	Sergio Diaz Briquets	Rick Hutson	Bruce Scott
Secretary	Dick Kennedy	Rob Kolb	Scott Stroh
Treasurer	Bob Lee	Marvin Miller	Peter Weyland

President Hillary called the meeting to order at 7:37 and the following were discussed:

Minutes from : Motion passed to approve (Scott/ Ann Elise)

Guest: Robert Beach of Robert E. Beach Architects – Explained proposed memorial to supporters of the 19th Amendment and the suffrage movement in the US, to be located in Occoquan Park. Mr. Beach noted that he has been an architect for 25 years and is on the Fairfax County History Commission. He designed the memorial pro bono, then was hired to design the park layout. The park would be financed by a bond issue but funds for the memorial would have to come from donations to the “Turning Point Suffragistes Memorial Association” and the cost is estimated at \$7 million. The target is to have it done by 2020, the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. The project is supported by the League of Women Voters, which was also established in 1920.

Candidates Night: Agreement that it was very successful, with good attendance and good presentations by the candidates. Note was made of the many political signs on Gunston Road.

MNCA meeting signs: Rick suggested doing an inventory of our signs and ordering more if needed.

USO & Warriors in Transition: Noted that they are doing things on Mason Neck on their own.

Fort Belvoir: Scott mentioned hearing a presentation about what is happening there and suggested inviting the presenter to an MNCA meeting.

Gunston Shell station: Noted that it is seeking approval for a substantial overhaul of the entire site. Board members are inclined to be supportive but want additional info.

Gunston Cove Rd./Rt 1 Intersection: Ann Elise described a problem during rush hour when southbound vehicles turning on Gunston Cove cause a backup; will draft a letter.

Friends of Mason Neck State Park Newsletter: We should forward to our members.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 PM .

Meeting Adjourned: 8:47