

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting
Cranford Methodist Church
June 7, 2017

Attendees in bold face:

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

President Hillary called the meeting to order at 7:34. She welcome Reinhardt Gray, the manager at Mason Neck State Park as a new Board member, and the following were discussed:

Neighbors concerned about activities at house on Springfield Drive--update: Two neighbors spoke to the owner on June 4. They said the owner had been issued a violation notice from the County and has 90 days to respond; the owner needs to get a special use permit and construct a two-way driveway. The neighbors said that the traffic volume is down a bit but they still think that it is a business operating in a residential area. They also stated that nine of the 12 owners near the property in question agree on this, while the other three are agnostic.

Minutes from April: Not done yet, secretary has misplaced his notebook.

Boosting MNCA Membership and Attendance: It was noted that the May General Membership Meeting had exceptionally low attendance, under 30, including the speakers from GMU's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (S-CAR). Ideas discussed included doing a survey of Neck residents as to what they know about MNCA and what they want it to do. Also perhaps holding an occasional "fun" event, or a regular annual event of some kind.

Traffic light at Telegraph Road/Rt. 1 intersection: The confusing layout is causing unnecessary backups on Telegraph Road—Hillary will draft letter to VDOT asking if the situation will be improved when the current construction at the intersection is completed.

Two Big June 10 Events: Back to the Bay Day at Mason Neck State Park, about 15-20 dignitaries expected, total attendance possibly quite large. Also Declaration Day at Gunston Hall, including a Special Naturalization Ceremony for new US citizens.

Primary Election on June 13: Democrats will vote at the usual polling places, Republicans will vote at South County Secondary School because their candidates weren't identified in time to get on the regular election ballot.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 PM .

Motion to adjourn: Passed at 8:24