## Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting Cranford Methodist Church February 7, 2018

## Attendees in bold face:

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

President Hillary called the meeting to order at 7:36 and the following were discussed:

**Minutes from January**: Motion to approve passed, with correction of start time.

**Treasurer Report:** Bruce reported our balance is \$2599.46, with a pending payment of \$500 to Dawn Shepherd for doing a major update of our web site, masonneck.org.

## **Next General Membership Meetings: March 20 and June 12:**

**March 20:** Will ask Neck resident Phil Hirschkop to discuss Loving v. Virginia, which he argued before the Supreme Court in 1967. Also get updates on Gunston Hall and Mason Neck State Park.

**Wat Lao zoning hearing:** Date postponed to April 20. Noted that there was a somewhat similar case, ca 1980, when the Arch Diocese of Arlington applied for a permit to build a church on Mason Neck and provided detailed plans but eventually withdrew the application because of concerns about possible traffic problems.

Location of Planned Lorton Community Center: Peter noted that residents of neighborhoods near the Lorton Library are seeking to have the location changed from a site next to the library and moved to a different side on the other side of Rout 1. He is on a committee representing LCAC, which will be housed in the community center and strongly opposes changing the location because of safety concerns about its clients having to cross Route 1, especially after it is widened. The Board is also concerned that changing the location would cause delays and added expenses, and could end up killing the project entirely. The South County Federation will discuss at its meeting next week. Motion passed (Scott/Peter) that MNCA draft a resolution supporting the current plan.

Survey of Neck residents as to what they want from MNCA: Hillary read the draft questions, residents can respond using Survey Monkey or by snail mail, hopefully before March 20.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Passed at 8:27