

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting
 Cranford Methodist Church
 February 5, 2020

Attendees in bold face:

<i>MNCA Officers</i>		<i>Other Members of the Board of Directors</i>	
President	Hillary Clawson	Arsenio Ayon	Scott Stroh
Vice President	Marvin Miller	Randy Benton	Mark Thompson
Secretary	Dick Kennedy	Reinhardt Gray	Peter Weyland
Treasurer	Bruce Scott	Rick Hutson	Nancy Wilochka
		Rob Kolb	

President Hillary called the meeting to order at 7:35 and the following were discussed:

Minutes from November: Motion to approve passed, (Marvin/Hillary)

Treasurer Report: Current funds are \$1645.53, but 2020 dues haven't been collected and the Secretary still has to be reimbursed for the last postcard mailing and the PO Box fee, over \$400 total.

Next General Membership Meeting: March 24, if Gunston Hall is available. Possible speakers are the Potomac Riverkeeper, VDOT about their plans for this area and/or someone explaining a proposed ordinance on "agritourism".

Mason Neck picnic on April 25? We hope to find local sponsors to cover most of the cost, probably with different levels of sponsorship. Peter will prepare list of possible sponsors. Discussion will continue at the next Board meeting.

Planned Cuts in State Funding for Mason Neck State Park: Hillary spoke against the cuts for her allowed two minutes at a House of Delegates hearing in Richmond.

Lorton Library: Noted that it will close on April 11 for about two years as construction of the Lorton Community Center gets underway.

Candidates for the next Board election: As per our bylaws a subcommittee will identify possible candidates; election must be held in May or June.

MNCA Membership numbers: They have declined substantially over the last 15-20 years, likely because fears of major development projects on the Neck have receded. Some ideas for attracting new members were discussed, such as a Happy Hour at a local restaurant, a brew fest, a social event focusing on our neighborhood, or just knocking on doors.

MNCA Gunston Road Cleanup: From Hallowing Point to Gunston Hall, February 15 9:00 to 11:00, weather permitting. Meet at the Great Marsh Trail parking lot.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 PM .

Motion to adjourn: Passed at 8:57