

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting  
 Cranford Methodist Church  
 January 2, 2019

**Attendees in bold face:**

<i><b>MNCA Officers</b></i>		<i><b>Other Members of the Board of Directors</b></i>	
President	<b>Hillary Clawson</b>	<b>Arsenio Ayon</b>	<del>Scott Stroh</del>
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Treasurer	<b>Bruce Scott</b>	<del>Rob Kolb</del>	<b>Nancy Wilochka</b>

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

**Minutes from December :** Motion to approve passed, with typo corrections (Bruce/Nancy)

**Treasurer Report:** Balance is \$1422.39 (Bruce)

**Membership Report:** No

**Next General Membership Meetings:** March 19 and June 4 suggested as dates

**Past MNCA Accomplishments:** Several discussed, committee formed to finalize a list for communicating to Neck residents (Hillary, Marvin, Arsenio, Nancy)

**Wat Lao:** Reports of carpooling from Gunston Elementary—will ask County if this is in accordance with its regulations.

**Lorton Community Center:** Plans on track for its construction next to the library; library reconstruction plan may be accelerated so that both are done at the same time.

**Board Rep from Harbor View?** Two HV residents are checking for interested people, as the Board wants to be sure that all parts of the Neck are represented.

**MNCA Cooperation with other Mason Neck entities:** The board would like to promote more cooperation on areas of mutual interest and will make a list of possible contacts..

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 PM .

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:39 (Dick/Bruce)

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

**Guest Attendee:** Randy Benton from Harbor View, a possible candidate for Board membership

**Minutes from January :** Motion to approve passed, (Marvin/Bruce)

**Treasurer Report:** Currently \$1197.39 on hand (Bruce)

**MNCA By-Laws:** We should add something that specifies the duties of the secretary

**Next General Membership Meeting:** Date is March 19. Topics could be VDOT and Dominion Power activities, progress on a community center, state of the landfill closure, coal ash removal at Possum Point, and removal of the Fort Belvoir nuclear reactor that was shut down in the 1970s. Also perhaps invite other Neck groups to have a table and offer information on what they do.

**Survey of Neck residents as to what they want from MNCA:** Hillary and Nancy are working on a cover letter. Possible survey questions include:

- Likes and dislikes about living here, pet peeves
- Topics for General Membership Meetings
- Are you an MNCA member? Where do you get information about Mason Neck?
- Would you be interested in a “Mason Neck Day”? Any suggestions about themes?

**List of local groups:** Peter has started preparing such a list, with contact information.

**Advertising MNCA:** Discussion of possible ways—perhaps an “elevator pitch” about what MNCA does, or a door magnetic with useful info such as police phone number

**Gunston Hall Docents Event:** “Champagne and Chocolate” on February 16.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 PM .

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:39

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Note: Randy Benton from Harbor View also attended

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

**Minutes from February :** Motion to approve passed, (Peter/Mark)

**Treasurer Report:** No

**Next General Membership Meeting:** Date changed to April 2. Topic will be infrastructure, with speakers from VDOT, Dominion Energy, Waste Management (update on the closure of the ESI landfill), and Fort Belvoir (talking about the final decommissioning of the nuclear reactor that was shut down in 1973). We will invite other local groups, such as PTA, to attend, and will have a jar to accept donations.

**Survey of Neck residents as to what they want from MNCA:** Final draft being reviewed, will be online at Survey Monkey. The postcard to residents about the April 2 meeting will include info about the survey and encourage people to do it—should only take five minutes.

**“Candidates Night”:** Tentatively set for September 24, if that works for the candidates

**Eagle Festival:** May 11 at Mason neck State Park—MNCA will have a table.

**Wat Lao:** Fairfax County’s investigation is continuing.

**Miscellaneous:** Mention that there is now a good café at Occoquan Park.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 PM .

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:16

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting  
 Cranford Methodist Church  
 April 3, 2019

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

**Minutes from March:** Motion to approve passed, (Marvin/Peter)

**Treasurer Report:** \$1989.39 at Wells Fargo plus \$760 to be deposited (mostly dues payments)

**April 2 General Membership Meeting at GMU’s Point of View:** Good meeting, useful presentations, about 90 in attendance. Several Board members took notes--we will send info to our mailing list, including contact info for the speakers., and also express our appreciation to GMU for their gracious hosting of the event.

**MNCA Survey (“MNCA 2.0”):** 93 responses so far, 28 from non-MNCA members (or weren’t sure); committee—Hillary, Peter, Nancy, Arsenio--will meet to discuss the results.

**Boosted post on Facebook about the MNCA survey of Neck residents’ interests:** Nancy did the boost, Nancy did it, cost about \$60, reach was about 1600—more women than men, largest age group was 45-65.

**Eagle Festival (May 11 at Mason Neck State Park):** MNCA will be shown as a sponsor—motion passed unanimously (with Abstention by Hillary who is also President of the Friends of Mason Neck State Park) for MNCA to donate \$200 to the festival. MNCA will have a table—need people to man it.

**Discussion of possible future MNCA-hosted event:** Something that would appeal to adults and kids and boost interest in the Neck, Gunston Hall and the state park are possible locations.

**Other coming events:** Kite festival at Gunston Hall on April 13, and Wounded Warrior bike ride on Mason Neck, also in April.

**Next General Membership Meeting:** Annual MNCA election plus speaker to be determined.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 PM .

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at ???

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting  
Cranford Methodist Church  
May 1, 2019

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

**Minutes from April** : Motion to approve passed

**Treasurer Report:** We have received about \$1100 so far for 2019 dues.

**Eagle Festival:** Hillary is making a schedule for manning the MNCA table. Discussion of what we should display or handout and what past accomplishments we should emphasize. Also discussion of other groups who might be interested in having a presence at the festival.

- **General Membership Meeting on June 4:** It is our annual Board election meeting and we will also vote on two proposed by-law changes: 1) Change the number of Board members from 12 to any number between 9 and 15, and 2) Specify the secretary's duties, which were left out of the current by-laws.
- The program will focus on Mason Neck history (our survey showed great interest in this topic) and several possible speakers were discussed—will check to see who is available,

**Multi-purpose trail along Gunston Road:** We will write a letter of support for its completion.

**Fairfax Planning Commission meeting on May 22--proposed Lorton Community Center.**

The Board strongly supports the plan as is, which would put the Center in a new building attached to the current library, and would move LCAC into the Center. There is still opposition to the plan so we will draft a letter of support, and we encourage Neck residents to also write letters, and, if possible, attend the meeting to state their support in person.

**Mount Vernon Supervisor Storck's 2040 Planning Commission:** We will write him to request that MNCA be represented on the Commission.

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

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:49

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 June 5, 2019

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

**Jan Moshinky, a prospective Board member:** Introduced herself—she is a property manager, Neck resident since 2014, lives behind Gunston School.

**Minutes from May:** Motion to approve passed, (Peter/Marvin)

**Treasurer Report:** No, but it was noted that 13 people paid for memberships at last night’s General membership meeting, total number paid to date is 71,

**New Board Member:** Randy was approved by the Board, following the approval last night of a By-Laws change which sets the number of Board members at any number from 9 to 15.

**June 4 General Membership Meeting:** Excellent presentations, attendance about 50.

**Planned Lorton Community Center Adjacent to Library:** The Board strongly supports this plan--June 12 is deadline for comments to the county Planning Commission and more comments in support are needed because there is a group that still is advocating for a different location.

**Public Meeting on June 27 About Old Colchester Road Problems (Flooding traffic, etc):** Supervisor Storck, Delegate Tran, someone from Senator Surovell’s office, and someone from VDOT will attend to get citizen input.

**Public Hearing on June 13 About Future Plans for the Now-closed Lorton Landfill:** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will take public comments.

**Mason Neck Event to Boost Interest in MNCA:** Agreement that we should do it, probably this summer or fall, perhaps a picnic of some kind. Locations might be Gunston Hall, the State Park, or GMUs Point of View. A committee will look at options (Hillary, Nancy, Jan)

- Also discussed making MNCA a focal point for all organizations on the Neck, possibly including a monthly(?) newsletter that they could use as a communications vehicle
- Also try to promote more use of our web site, MasonNeck.org.

**Community Resilience Group (CRG):** Presentation by Jonathan Kiell from CRG. It is a new effort by the County’s Office of Emergency Management which aims to organize local groups who could network before emergencies or disasters such as storms, and then assist people in recovery; he provided a handout with more information. MNCA could serve as a liaison.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, July 10, at 7:30 PM (later date because of Fourth of July)

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:20 (Reinhardt/Dick)

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 July 10, 2019

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

**Minutes from June:** Motion to approve passed, (Bruce/Nancy)

**Treasurer Report:** \$1892.73 in account as of now, with a few dues checks to be deposited, and reimbursement to the Secretary for the last postcard mailing still to be done (about \$380).

**Membership Report:** Nothing new

**Old Colchester Road—Meeting on Flooding Complaints and Other Issues:** Attended by Supervisor Storck, Delegate Tran, and reps from Senator Surovell’s office, VDOT, and the Fire Department. This problem is on the County’s unfunded list for action at some future time. (VDOT as of now only has money for unsound bridge repairs; check for updates using the Next Door app or VDOT 511. Good news—the north section of Old Colchester will be repaved this fall. Also VDOT will look at use of three-way stop signs and at new technology for dealing with the problem of tall trucks that sometimes get stuck in the underpass.

**Wat Lao:** Facebook page is up again, shows three-day event in July. Large trucks there recently, may not be adhering to zoning rules.

**Harmony Hills Equestrian Center:** Located on four lots off of Harley Rd, County has a limit of three horses per acre, Senator Surovell wrote a letter of support.

**MNCA 2.0 (our plans for a new and improved MNCA):** Planning group had a meeting, Hillary will write letters to other Neck groups about what we might do. A picnic for Neck residents will be help sometime in the fall.

**Annual Wine (and Food) Tasting to Benefit LCAC:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Scott’s residence

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

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:45 (Bruce/Randy)

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting  
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 August 7, 2019

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

**Minutes from July 10** : Motion to approve passed, with typo correction, (Peter/Bruce)

**Treasurer Report:** About \$1700 on hand, with all bills paid and all dues deposited.

**Community Resilience Group (GRP):** Jonathan Kiell will be MNCA’s main point of contact, with Peter Weyland as the backup.

**MNCA Meeting Signs:** New ones ordered, black-on-yellow design, should be here for the next general membership meeting.

**Mason Neck Trail:** Letter of MNCA support sent.

**Candidates Night (General Membership Meeting) on September 24:** Hillary will be away. Marvin will be the MC, as usual. Dick will handle postcard mailing, Rick will do refreshments, Rob will prepare one-pager with photos of the candidates, and Bruce will collect dues.

**MNCA 2.0 (our effort to spark more interest in MNCA):** Hillary will write letter to other Mason Neck groups.

**Recent incidents of illegal dumping on the Neck:** Total number is four, all now cleaned up. Probable culprit is known, Hillary will write letter to the county but prosecution is unlikely.

**MNCA picnic for Neck residents:** The Friends of Meadowood want to participate. All Neck residents will be invited but advance registration required for cost estimation purposes. Bruce will check Mission Barbeque for prices. Perhaps get local business to sponsor, and/or get a local brewery to provide beer? Probably need porta-john to avoid overloading Gunston Hall facilities

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

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:38



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

**Minutes from August :** Motion to approve passed, (Nancy/Marvin)

**Treasurer Report:** Current balance is \$1600-plus, didn't catch the exact figure

**Membership Report:** 73 paid as of now (Rick)

**CRG (Community Resource group?):** Hillary has almost completed the application for MNCA to join.

**New MNCA signs (the ones we put up roadside to announce meetings):** Twenty new ones have been delivered, more colorful than the old signs.

**Old Colchester Road--public meeting about problems:** Attendees included Supervisor Storck, School Boar rep Corbett-Sanders, and reps from the police and fire department. No major outcome but a speed study has been done. Ms. Corbett-Sanders mentioned that she recently had seen about 30 cars pass a stopped school bus that had its lights flashing.

**Candidates Night on September 24:** Candidates for the state Senate and House, Fairfax School Board, Fairfax Board of Supervisors, and Fairfax Commonwealth Attorney are expected. Meeting will start at 7:00 with short period for socializing; we will hand out flyer about the MNCA picnic.

**MNCA Family Picnic:** Motion passed to proceed with plans, date is October 27 (Marvin/Peter). Can use some MNCA funds, but also seeking a sponsor, and several Board members have offered to cover part of the costs. Nancy will do a flyer, Peter will send evites, Dick will put up the banner.

**"MNCA 2.0":** Committee consisting of Rick, Peter and Mark will consider how we can work with other Mason Neck groups (schools, churches, LCAC, etc).

**Recent Illegal Dumping:** There has been an arrest, no details available.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 PM .

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:50 (Scott/Dick)

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October 2, 2019

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**Minutes from** : Motion to approve passed, (Marvin/Bruce)

**Treasurer Report:**

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

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at

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Note: There was no Board meeting in October

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

**Minutes from September** : Motion to approve passed, (Nancy/Marvin)

**Treasurer Report:** Current bank balance is \$1645.53

**Membership Report:** Current number is 79, after six people paid at the General Membership Meeting; Rick gave Bruce the \$120 he collected from the new members.

- Marvin suggested setting a goal of 90 members by the time of our planned spring picnic.
- Mark suggested having a Board member contact new members, maybe also send them a welcome letter with some information about MNCA.

**Letter of support for Allison Mills:** Sent to BLM saying we believe Allison's contract for her horse boarding operation at Meadowood should be renewed. (There will be no public hearing since this is just a contract issue.)

**Supervisor Storck's Environmental Expo on November 16:** There will be exhibits and workshops—good opportunity to interact with politicians and others. Rick will register MNCA and set up a table at the event.

**MNCA Spring Picnic:** April 25 suggested as the date, possibly make it a celebration on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, and perhaps invite other groups (such as river keepers) to participate. Possible locations are Gunston Hall and Pohick Bay Regional Park.

**December Board Meeting:** In lieu of a December meeting we will have a dinner get-together at Casa Tequila on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**January Board Meeting:** Will be on the 8<sup>th</sup>, since the first Wednesday is New Years Day.

**Motion to adjourn:** Passed at 8:14 (Bruce/???)