

Mount Vernon Civic Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023

Board members present John Hurley, Ed Nelson, Sean McCarthy, Tom Russell, Kirsten Quakenbush, Jason Leaver. Allison Huffstetler, Dan Rinzel, Karan Cerutti, and Lisa Faustlin.

Board members absent: Poul Hertel, Jori O'Donnell, Janaina Dias Gutu, Marcelle Brown, Mary Jo Malik, Mike Holland, Ted Thompson, and Peter Bernard.

Meeting started at 7:31 PM

Welcome from Tom
Overview of Washington Mill Elementary Rebuild
State Farm Liability Insurance policy – added (requirement to meet in school)

Solving Climate Change issues - Cristina introduced our speaker - John Morrill, Division Manager for Innovation and Sustainability at Fairfax County Government's Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination. Mr. Morrill discussed tips for home energy reduction, energy/climate programs in FC and financial incentives from the government.

Twitter - @ffxgreen

Facebook - Fairfax County Climate and Energy

Sean Introduced Ed Nelson as our new Treasurer.

A vote was held, and it was unanimous – Ed is our new Treasurer.

The 2023 budget was approved.

Current Amount in account: \$9,688.15

Electronic option for newsletter was discussed. A committee might be put together to discuss it.

Volunteer Opportunities at Washington Mill Elementary School

- Volunteer reading

- Join the PTA (anyone can join)

- Can send a donation to the school

- Grandinvolved program

- Washington Mill School Project – Contact Judy Harbeck

Environmental Issue Discussion

- New bamboo law \$50
- Lynn Thompson - Lorton 11AM trash tour
- Sherwood Hall infrared camera to see energy leaks
- Food waste
- Acadia waste – drop off

General Member Discussion

- MVCA annual dues letter to be mailed out in February
- 2nd Saturday in April cleaning up shoreline at Mt. Vernon
- Planning the publication of our MVCA 2023-2024 Membership Directory
- Updating our website

Next Membership Meeting: March 6, 2023

Meeting ended at 8:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Faustlin