

Mount Vernon Civic Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2023

Board members present John Hurley, Sean McCarthy, Tom Russell, Jason Leaver, Allison Huffstetler, Dan Rinzel, Jori O'Donnell, and Lisa Faustlin.

Board members absent: Poul Hertel, Janaina Dias Gutu, Marcelle Brown, Mary Jo Malik, Mike Holland, Ted Thompson, Peter Bernard, Kirsten Quakenbush, and Karan Cerutti.

Meeting started 7:32 PM
Minutes approved.

Tom reported on behalf of Marcelle Brown that we currently have 237 current members, 8 new members. Cash balance \$13,962.04

Everyone thanked Jori for all her help with the Block Captains.

Jason Leaver reported they are in the midst of editing/publishing the directory.

Christina Reitz, MVCA Environment Committee Chair lead a discussion on climate change.
Discussion of solar panels – best placement and environmental concerns.
Green Initiatives - Fairfax County schools for solar panels
If you have knowledge of environmental issues with a community focus, please contact Christina.

Lynn Thompson discussion of Food Waste Reduction Tips
Arcadia Farms – Can get compost. Farmers market – Sherwood Hall
Climate coach – Washington post. Food Keeper – app on phone

Judy Harbeck, MVCA Education Chair, what MVCA is currently doing to help children learn at Washington Mill Elementary Schools. There was a discussion of ways to help.
Motion to donate \$1500. Complete set of supplementary reading books – unanimous

Neighborhood Watch – Ted is looking for assistance.
Need positions -Treasurer, President, Secretary and Block Captains

Upcoming Events

March 18th from 9 AM to Noon, River Farm – please email volunteer@ahsgardening.org.
April 6 Blood Drive - redcross.com
April 15th at 9 AM, Potomac Cleanup - Please let Tom know if you will be attending.
May 10th MVCA Membership Meeting
May 13th Neighborhood Picnic
October 11th MVCA Membership Meeting

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Faustlin