

Marshall *Minute*



March 2017

7:30pm on Tuesday March 14, 2017

Our featured speakers:

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Chris Robinson,
President

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# The MBRA thanks Chris Robinson for his service and dedication to the group!

At the MBRA's general meeting on February 14th, the MBRA thanked President Chris Robinson for his enthusiasm and energy carrying out his role as president.



Chris was presented with a gift and a card of thanks from the Board members.

## Check out these local events at the John Marshall Library and Marshall Community Center:

#### Monday, March 13, @ 6pm

Game Night

Join other adults to play **Scrabble!** 

#### Tuesday, March 14 @ 12—2 pm Books N'Stitchers

Bring new and old projects and patterns. Share tips and ideas while discussing your favorite books.

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#### February 14, 2017 Meeting Notes

President Chris Robinson called the meeting to order at about 7:31pm. The President introduced the Board of Directors to the audience, and also thanked Supervisor Mary Leigh McDaniel and School Board member Duke Bland for the updates they give at our meetings.

Supervisor Mary Leigh McDaniel discussed the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). She explained that the strategic plan for the next 10 years includes broadband, schools, water, and sewer. They aim to balance these with the taxpayers. She also explained that next week the Board of Supervisors will have a joint meeting with the School Board on Tuesday to talk about the middle school situation in Warrenton. Additionally, Supervisor Gerhardt had a meeting last week with another rural community who is pursuing broadband.

The difference with their area is that 200 square miles of where they will lay broadband consists of water and sandy soil, which makes it easier to install. The solution that Fauquier is looking at is a hybrid of backbone fiber that is good for 100 years and it is where the future is. As for Marshall's Main Street project, Mary Leigh explained that they are waiting on two engineering things before going to bid. Furthermore, there is a Form Based Code work session with the BOS this Thursday at 2pm, and Mary Leigh has asked the County for a public meeting on the Code in May, or possibly April.

School Board member Duke Bland congratulated Fauquier High School and Liberty High School wrestling teams who came home as co-champions – the first time ever for two schools in our County! They won by 184 ½ to 183.

Congratulations are also in order for two Fauquier students who received top honors in the science challenge. Duke said that we have a great CTE program, and that scholarships are often offered by car companies. Also, the Marshall Middle School Science Fair will be held

on March 29<sup>th</sup> and they are still accepting donations and still need judges, as does the regional science fair.

Duke was recently asked to join the discussion with a committee on substance abuse, CAVA. They hope to provide early intervention and prevention, spread public awareness of the problem, support education for parents, and improve treatment options.

Middle school consolidation project – the School Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Committee to consolidate schools and build a \$55 million middle school. Duke explained that there is information available online to see where this money is going. Why not renovate both? Because the two existing schools were built in 1936 and 1952 respectively, we have continued to put money in them, and that is costing the County. It is a better investment to consolidate schools.

Repurposing Warrenton Middle School has been proposed; Duke said that it would make a great place for administrative offices, a Boys & Girls Club, or an alternative location for the south eastern alternative school, and we could sell the current one.

Lisa Rudy of NOVANT Health was our first speaker for the evening. She joined NOVANT this past December 19<sup>th</sup>. Lisa is retired from the Navy after 22 years, and she now oversees urgent in express care centers with NOVANT. Marshall's express care center has two PAs - Erica and Ahn. They are wonderful and take the time with you.

Lisa explained that Urgent Care and Express Care centers developed to get away from the Emergency Room. Marshall's express care center gives flu shots and treats minor illnesses, bladder and upper respiratory infections, colds, swimmer's ear, non-anaphylactic stings, and animal bites, although rabies shots are a different

track dealt with elsewhere. Marshall's center also gives physicals, with sports physicals occurring in the April/May timeframe. There is a 40% discount at the center if you pay up front. Their hours are 7:30am-7pm M – F, and 7:30am – 5pm Saturday & Sunday, 365 days a year.

Local Pastors Mark Bryant and Chris Robinson then spoke about their churches and community efforts. Chris Robinson pastors Grace Bible Church, located at 4387 Free State Rd., Marshall, VA 20115. Grace Bible Church's Clothing Drive is on 4/8 this year. They literally go through tens of thousands of clothing pieces and have two weeks to get ready.

GBC is heavily involved in the Kids Weekend Lunchbox Program, and have a wood delivery ministry program. They also hold weekly Bible studies for men, women, etc. Chris said they strive to have a good environment for those coming to church for the first time. GBC can be reached at 540-364-3832.

Mark Bryant pastors Marshall Baptist Church, located at 4121 Winchester Road, Marshall, VA 20115. Mark said the church is all about helping kids right now and helping our community. Every Wednesday from September through May they have youth activities for preschoolers through high school, which is open to the whole community.

They have Vacation Bible School starting June 12<sup>th</sup> this year, and a Spanish-speaking Bible study Sunday nights. Marshall Baptist tries to be a resource to immigrants and those coming to the community. There is a clothing donation box in their parking lot, as well. They are also involved in the April 3<sup>rd</sup> blood drive and the Marshall Fall Festival. Church can be reached at 540-364-1851.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Minutes taken by Mary-Elizabeth Wilkerson,
MBRA Secretary

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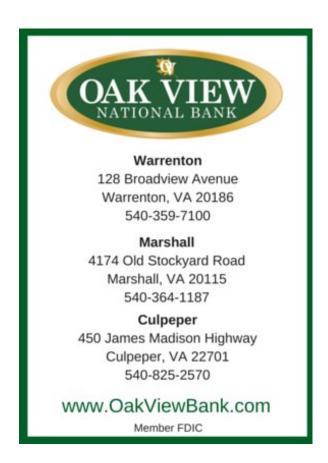












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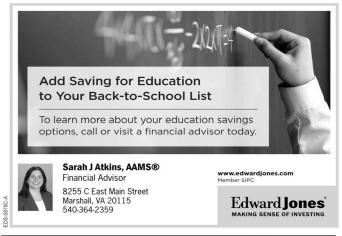
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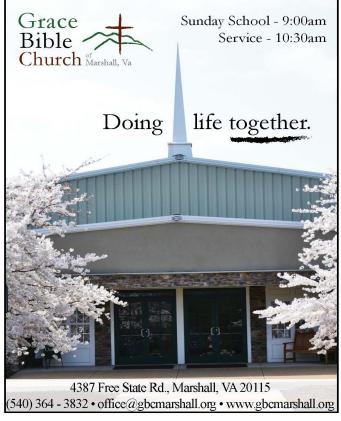


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