

**Mount Vernon Civic Association
Minutes of Membership Meeting – March 11, 2020**

Board Members present: Tom Russell, Sean McCarthy, Karan Cerutti, Dan Rinzel, John Reiser, Gale Curcio, Sarah Fidd, Jorie O'Donnell, Ted Thompson, Kirsten Quackenbush and Lisa Faustlin

Members absent: Dr. Marvin Chadab, Mary Jo Malik, John Hurley, Jason Leaver and Maggie Jones

The President called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Previous Board minutes were reviewed and approved.

Our Guest Speaker for the Evening

Alexis de Francisco
Evan Kaufman Director
Southeast Fairfax DC

Mr. de Francisco gave us an overview of the plan for the EMBARK Richmond. He discussed the plan to bring more retail to the area and bring tech accelerator/co-working spaces to the corridor.

Since the topic of the Guest speaker was of great interest to the group, the majority of the time was given to him. Board members only gave updates if they had something to add since the publication of the newsletter.

President's report: Tom Russell

Sean welcomed our new President to the board. Tom gave an overview of the monuments around the community and distributed a plan for restoration.

Treasurer: Sarah Fidd

Budget was reviewed and approved.
Talked about the April 23rd kids and technology event.

Budget and Finance: Kirsten Quackenbush

Gave an overview of the Fairfax County Budget.

Education: Sarah Fidd

Nothing to add from newsletter

Environment and Recreation: Gale Curcio

Nothing to add from newsletter

Membership: Maggie Jones

Nothing to add from newsletter

Neighborhood Watch: Ted Thompson

Ted would like to have more people join the watch. Currently we are at 13, there used to be 16. There will be an April neighborhood watch training neighborhood.

Planning and Zoning: 2nd VP Karan Cerutti

The Army Museum is to open on June 4th. There will be timed entry tickets and a flyover.

Block Captains: Jorie O'Donnell

There are a number of block captain openings. Please contact Jorie if you know of anyone that is interested.

Transportation: John Reiser

Ft Hunt Road – issues with traffic going into wrong lane, etc.

Problem with motorized bikes being used by adults and leaving them on the sidewalk.

Picnic – Mary Jo Malik

Looking at June 6th

Food options were discussed including a veggie option and byob.

Health and Human Services: Dr. Marvin Chadab

Nothing to add from newsletter

Environment and Recreation: Gail Curcio

Nothing to add from newsletter

Public Safety: John Hurley

Gave a quick overview of the trainings coming up in the area.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- Mt Vernon Yacht Club Commission Day May 3rd 2 pm
- Talked with Mt Vernon the civic association being a guest on 5/16
- Maintenance issues on GW Parkway
- Discussion of monuments – move ahead on monuments 1 and 2 (approved by vote)

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Faustlin

treasurer

Block captain

education and finance

education

environment and recreation

health and human services

membership and directory

neighborhood watch

planning and zoning

public safety

transportation

annual picnic

airtraffic

mt Vernon estates

9:13