

**Mount Vernon Civic Association
Minutes of Zoom Membership Meeting – May 13, 2020**

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

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

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Speakers Tonight

John Kellas Director of Fairfax County Solid Waste and
Eric Forbes, Director of Engineering

The speakers discussed how the office has reacted to COVID 19 and gave a description of the impact this has had on pickup.

They gave a list of what would help to improve safety on pickups

- empty all liquids
- wipe and disinfect handles on bin
- seal and mark sharps/needles
- bag all trash in the bin

These items are **not** to be recycled (ditch the dirty five) - plastic bags, shredded paper, hangers/hoses, take out containers and dirty diapers.

The Purple Can Club is back!

President's report: Tom Russell

- Tom reported on the progress of the entry monuments
- Discussed the address issue on the newsletter
- Upcoming dates: Board mtg October 1; Membership mtg Oct 14

Secretary – Lisa Faustlin

Minutes were approved

Treasurer: Sarah Fidd

- Report approved
- \$3,000 has come in

Membership: Jason Leaver

- 150 members responded with payment, most in mailing
- 10 are new members

Block Captains: Jorie O'Donnell

- Has 2 new recruits

Neighborhood Watch: Ted Thompson

- Covid has interrupted the schedule and new volunteer training (8 were due to come on board).

Public Safety: John Hurley

- Refer to article in newsletter on what to do in case of a tornado or severe weather.

Health and Human Services: Dr. Marvin Chadab

- Discussed measures to take for protection against Covid

Budget and Finance: Kirsten Quakenbush

- In the latest newsletter, there is a link to calculate if you are eligible for a stimulus check.

Education: Sarah Fidd

- Many children are distance learning.
- The schools are looking at options for the fall.

Planning and Zoning: 2nd VP Karan Cerutti

- Baste Wood properties has begun development at 8182 Mount Vernon highway
- Army Museum opening has been pushed back indefinitely.

Picnic – Mary Jo Malik

- Not in attendance
- The picnic will be pushed back until it's safe.

Environment and Recreation: Gale Curcio

- Not in attendance

Transportation: John Reiser

- Not in attendance

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- Mount Vernon circle wants to join Sean wants to form committee

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Faustlin