Dranesville Estates Homeowners Association Annual Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

- 1. Call to Order at 7:10pm
 - a. Quorum was achieved with 40+ owners present in person or by proxy
 - b. Introductions of Board and attendees
- 2. Review/Approval of Prior meeting minutes
 - a. Approved
- 3. Year in Review
 - a. Accomplishments
 - i. Reduced meeting cadence to bimonthly from previous monthly
 - ii. Meetings in Herndon or Reston site
 - 1. Posted on website
 - iii. 2022 audit was performed No issues
 - iv. Yearly property inspection in Spring
 - 1. Mgt company provides tracking
 - v. New entrance signs on Cliveden
 - vi. Online payment option added to the website
 - vii. New insurance company to increase coverage and reduce expenses
 - viii. New pet stations Poop Scoop Troopers
 - ix. Community Yard Sale
 - b. Upcoming
 - i. Revisions to ARB Guidelines
 - ii. Communications via email/website
 - iii. 2024 Draft budget was reviewed
 - iv. Due date for annual dues 02/01
 - c. Signup at table for emails
- 4. ARB committee
 - a. John and Maryann on ARB
 - b. Volunteer for ARB Sabjad Shaik
- 5. Open Forum
 - a. Speeding
 - i. Park on Odd vs Even sides of streets
 - ii. Petition Fairfax County for improved patrol for speeders
 - b. General Security concerns brought up:
 - i. Kids partying at Fairfax County playground
 - ii. Knock and runs on doors
 - iii. Owners advised to call Reston Police non-emergency line
 - c. Gas Pipeline
 - i. Inquiry about whether they will be trimming the vegetation

- ii. Homeowner suggested investigating lighting for path. It was noted that light posts were an option at the inception of the community but the homeowners at the time were not interested.
- 6. Board Volunteers
 - a. One open position
 - b. Rikki stepping down
 - c. Mimi (maybe)
- 7. Mimi voted in to 2-year term
- 8. Ask new Dranesville supervisor to come to the neighborhood
- 9. Adjourn 8:11