



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF THE ARLINGTON RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION (ARCA) HELD 18 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT THE AURORA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

President Arthur Fox called the regularly scheduled membership meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. He welcomed everyone, introduced herself, and introduced Vice President Meredith Dodge, the host for ARCA's invited presenters from Dominion Power.

The four representatives from Dominion Power, Rick Landis – engineer; Deborah Johnson – customer relations; David Ojumu – reliability engineer; and Adam Lipera – forester, all have ties to the ARCA service area. Their presentations, both interesting and informative, included responses to numerous questions from the audience. The Dominion Power presentation concluded at 8:20 p.m. in order to stay within the scheduled timeframe of the membership meeting. The audience was encouraged to engage in additional conversation with the presenters at the conclusion of the meeting.

President Fox introduced ARCA's Board members and reviewed a summary of the following topics:

- Annual Treasurer's Report (verbal):
Ending Balance of \$12,300 is slightly more than the beginning balance of \$12,000. Receipts for the year were \$4,500. ARCA's spending this past year of \$4,200 was in line with funds received.
- Hume school beautification: a spectacular job was performed by many volunteers over this past weekend
- Arlington County tree canopy program: sign up in advance to receive a small tree (article in ARCA newsletter)
- Virginia Highlands Park: renovation of the park will substantially transform the use of space; the new soccer fields will be available for rent to outside groups
- Pentagon Center development: a 7 level, 300 space garage to be built on 15th Street is expected to be completed before the 2015 holidays; the garage will begin the redevelopment of the block, which is to include a residential building near the METRO entrance; KIMCO – the developer – has been invited to present at ARCA's November membership meeting
- FAA proposed airport height restriction: the Arlington Civic Federation is working on a position for Arlington's Civic Associations

Two individuals presented information:

- A petition for signature requesting County action on noise on the Ridge from weekend events hosted on the Gunston site was circulated by Elizabeth Stanford
- Pamela Van Hein, representing the Pedestrian Advisory coalition, presented a request to be sent to the County to develop regulations for coin boxes (newspapers/other free publications). These boxes currently block sidewalks and pedestrian walkways and are not properly serviced or maintained.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is currently planned for Wednesday, November 19, 2014 due to a scheduling conflict on the regular 3rd Thursday meeting date.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.