

Arlington Ridge Civic Association (ARCA)
Minutes of the Membership Meeting, March 16, 2017

Recorded by Don Schlichtmann

ARCA President Arthur Fox opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. The meeting was held in the gymnasium of Oakridge Elementary School, as the regular meeting site at Aurora Hills Community Center is unavailable due to its ongoing renovation.

ARCA Nominating Committee. The ARCA Bylaws stipulate that a Nominating Committee is to be approved at the March Membership meeting every year in order to present candidates for the ARCA Executive Board at the May Membership meeting. Bob Hyde had been tasked with forming the Nominating Committee, and Arthur announced that Bob, Mitch Wolfe, and Mike Pickford were being presented as candidates for the Nominating Committee. He asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the three candidates were unanimously approved by the Members present.

APS School Board Forum. The meeting was then devoted to a discussion by three Democratic candidates for the sole APS Board seat which will be voted on in November. The forum was coordinated by Colleen Pickford and Shona Colglazier, and Ms. Pickford emceed the program. The Candidates present were Ms. Monique O'Grady, Ms. Maura McMahan, and Mr. James Lander. There was quite good attendance for the forum. Ms. Pickford posed six questions for the candidates to respond to in turn, and then entertained written questions from the audience. The candidates were given a warm applause at the conclusion of the forum. The Democratic primary election will be held in May.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.