

Greater Wilton Woods Citizens Association Board Meeting – 11/04/11

The meeting was attended by Larry Dempsey, Sam McCutchen, Catherine Foltz, Parry Carlson, Melissa Lakey, and Monica Rodgers.

Larry has Jeff McKay coming to speak at our next meeting. If anyone has ideas for topics, please let Larry know. Melissa wants to know about the new road that will connect Telegraph Road and Route 1, as well as updates on the Wegman's and Costco projects.

Larry, Melissa, and Catherine shared information on the Task Force meeting they attended on 11/3. The county's transportation department completed some traffic studies using several possible scenarios. Larry asked for clarification of the process once something is approved. Once that happens, the minimum amount of time before any work begins is two years from approval, although it would likely be longer. The next task force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16. Monica asked when the next community meeting will be. It is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 26.

Catherine and Melissa will do a presentation on the task force at the membership meeting.

Other items on the agenda for the membership meeting include the Christmas wreaths, feeding the police and fire departments on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the 50/50 raffle.

The pre-meeting slide show will include information on the next meeting speaker.

Neighborhood Enhancement Program. We will try to get something together for this for next year.

Neighborhood watch—we should consider meeting on the feasibility of this program in the neighborhoods within GWWCA.

Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations—do we want to join? Melissa suggested asking Jeff McKay for his opinion. Larry will do that.

LDACO dinner—December 7--\$51 per person. Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7:30. The theme is the Civil War. RSVP to Larry by November 30. GWWCA will pay for board members.

Treasury report--\$4,560.55

Larry wants to create a budget for 2012. He will send out last year's budget for review and comments on changes to all of us.

The Joint sponsorship of a Meeting of Local Politicians Running for Office was cancelled due to the fact that the date was too close to the election.

Sam suggested that we recognize our fire departments by presenting a gift to the Penn Daw and Franconia fire departments. Larry will look into restrictions that might exist for

county departments as opposed to volunteer departments. Monica suggested dinner. Melissa suggested a gift card to Giant.

Free Coffee card for local heroes: Dunkin Donuts is giving these away. We will receive 75 coupons for distribution. The board agreed to give them to the two fire departments in the spirit of GWWCA recognizing them.

Larry is planning a printed newsletter to go to all households. It will include projects, accomplishments, goals, our mission, and a membership drive. Parry suggested including information on the Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program. The cost will be \$.44 per envelope before 1/22/12 or \$.45 afterwards, which will be about a \$9 difference. All agreed that rushing completion to save \$9 is not necessary.

Backyard Fence read statistics—269 sent, 132 opened, 1 report of spam.

Mary offered to host a GWWAC board/CAC party again on Wednesday, November 30 beginning at 5:00. GWWCA board members, please bring some finger food.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 11:40.

Submitted by Monica Rodgers
Secretary, GWWCA