

Minutes – Greater Wilton Woods Citizens’ Association – September 19, 2006

President, Sam McCutchen, called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

He indicated that the minutes of previous meeting were on the GWWCA WEB page, therefore dispensed with reading them.

Treasurer’s Report:

Previous balance	\$6,607/20	
Income – dues	612.00	
Expenses	970.05	
Post Office Box Rental -		\$74
Filing Fee-annual report		\$25
Contribution to FCPO Trust Fund		\$500
Meeting expenses (printing , supplies, postage)		\$371.05.
 New Balance	 \$6,249.15	

We have 265 members with 182 paid

Sam called attention to the articles in the Mt Vernon Voice, Alexandria Packet, and Springfield Connection newspapers regarding the Special Tribute at the Memorial Garden on September 10 – full-page articles included pictures of the Fairfax County Police Honor Guard, the soloist, Laura Zambron, and Officer playing Taps.

*In attendance at that ceremony were Congressman Jim Moran who presented the Garden with a Flag that flew over the Capitol on Memorial Day 2006 – the flag was raised by Captain Michael Kline, Mt Vernon District Police Station. Captain; Fairfax County Police Chief David Rohrer; Fairfax County Supervisor Jerry Connelly, Lee District Supervisor, Dana Kauffman, and Mark Sickles were also in attendance.*

*Guest speakers were SFC Chris Braman, Army, Airborne, Ranger, stationed in the Pentagon who put his search and rescue skills into play for the first 4 days after 9/11, and Retired USAirways Captain Tom Heidenberger, whose wife, a flight attendant, perished on Flt 77. He brought some soil from his stop in Shanksville to incorporate with Pentagon soil in to the our Memorial Garden.*

*Sam presented a limestone rock sent to us by the curator of the memorial in Shanksville – it will be incorporated permanently into the wall at the Garden.*

*Bonnie Clark, VP, gave a history of the garden from conception on Sept 12, 2001 t hrough its creation.*

Sam indicated the membership should be thinking about suggestions for officers at next year’s election.

Our guest speaker was Rick Neel, President Southeast Development Corp. He gave an update on all the construction going on Rt 1, Richmond Hwy. For specific information on the many areas he spoke about, go to their web site – [www.sfdc.org](http://www.sfdc.org)

Dana Kauffman was present to bring the community up to date on changes in the County and to answer many questions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.