

**Greater Wilton Woods Citizens' Association Meeting--Minutes
February 20, 2007**

Sam opened meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting are now on the website.

Jane provided the Treasurer's Report. Expenses totaled \$1,104.93, which included the purchase of a projector for use at membership meetings and a deposit stamp for checks. The current GWWCA balance is \$4859.22. Please pay your 2007 dues.

Greg Galligan, who is running for the Virginia State Senate, stopped by to speak to the membership and to ask for support in his campaign.

Sam reminded members of CAC meetings at the Mt. Vernon and Franconia Police Stations. They are very informative and provide support to our police officers throughout the year.

Sam thanked all of the members who have served in various capacities in the past seven years in GWWCA. It is a team effort, and all volunteers are appreciated.

In new business, Sam oversaw elections of the new officers for 2007. This includes Parry Carlson, who is taking over as President.

Parry took over the meeting at this point and presided over distribution of plaques to the following people, in appreciation of their dedicated service to GWWCA over the past seven years:

Sam McCutchen
Mary McCutchen
Bonnie Clark
Jane Landis

Many thanks to these four people for all of their efforts in bringing GWWCA back to life and keeping it going. Their service will be missed, but we look forward to seeing their continued presence at meetings!

Captain Kline from the Mt. Vernon Police Department attended the meeting specifically to thank Sam and Mary for their service, including their efforts in the Memorial Garden. Bonnie passed on a thank you to Sam from Gerry Connelly, the Fairfax Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, also for his years of service to the community.

Dana Kaufmann attended the meeting, and provided updates on pertinent issues and projects in our community, as follows:

-The Huntington Ave./Telegraph Rd. intersection will be the first part of the Telegraph Rd./I-495 interchange project. Dana views this positively--it will be complete when the other side of Telegraph Rd. is under construction. The interchange is scheduled for completion in late 2011-early 2012.

-There will soon be 500 new parking spaces at Huntington Metro.

- The Chuck E. Cheese developer left, and now has returned to reconsider its project.
- There are changes underway at Springfield Mall. The mall owners may do some "by right" improvements, but it is also scheduled for plan review for more major changes.

Dana plans not to seek reelection to another term in the fall. He is seeking employment in non-profit work. He thanked the GWWCA for its support during his time in office.

Jeff McKay took over for more updates, as follows:

- BRAC: The GSA warehouse near Springfield Mall may be demolished to provide space for BRAC reassignments. Some BRAC employees may go to the Pentagon, which will ease the effects of BRAC on this area.
- VDOT and the Army are arguing over funding for the missing piece of the Fairfax County Parkway, which is holding it up.
- Telegraph Rd. has been designated as "vital" to BRAC, but no funding had been identified for its improvement yet.
- On March 24, 2007, there will be a Town Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Franconia Government Center. An open house will precede it from 9:00-10:00.
- Dan Franklin contacted Dana's office about safety issues on School St. Improvements of street lights require 51% resident approval. If that goes through, it will improve safety and security on that street.

Dana distributed a letter which he wrote that addresses neighborhood stability issues, including enforcement of laws pertaining to health violations. The issues address a larger concern about maintenance of neighborhoods as clean, comfortable, hospitable places to live, and the county's role in that maintenance.

Dana presented a plaque to Sam from his office, and thanked Sam and Mary for their service in GWWCA.

The 50/50 raffle was held to support the Memorial Garden.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.