

Greater Wilton Woods Citizens Association Meeting – February 17, 2009

Parry opened the meeting at 7:35.

Board of Directors election:

Parry Carlson, President
Sam McCutchen, President Emeritus
Larry Dempsey, Vice-President
Debbie Keatley, Treasurer
Monica Rodgers, Secretary
Melissa Lakey, Neighborhood Liaison
Mary McCutchen, Membership and Hospitality
Bonnie Clark, Public Relations
Fred Haynes,
Catherine Foltz, GWWCA Representative to the FC Land Use Committee

Treasurer's Report: current balance is \$4,266.12. Annual membership dues are being accepted for 2009.

Maria Turner, Fairfax County Department of Transportation, and Officer Otten attended to address the Community Parking District. This is a designation that contains parking restrictions on specific types of vehicles, and can be assigned to a community through a predetermined process. Ms. Turner provided a handout containing informational websites. She also provided literature that explained county codes in regards to parking restrictions which included photographs of specific restricted vehicles. Supervisor McKay is currently researching Community Parking Districts for Lee District. This restriction can be established for individual neighborhoods or the whole district.

Catherine Foltz, FC Land Use Representative for GWWCA, spoke to discuss Browne Academy's acquisition of and plans for the Lawler property. This is the stone house to the left of the school. The discussion included the plans for how to use the property (they plan to move the preschool to the building), as well as landscaping changes, structural changes, the sidewalk in front, etc. This situation prompted the attendance of some GWWCA members whose homes border Browne. They expressed concerns regarding the school administration's failure to consult them before installing an unsightly fence on its borders in the recent past, cutting off and limiting access from neighborhood to neighborhood as well as to metro. This prompted a discussion on the need for communication between the school administration and the community on such issues. The GWWCA executive board has agreed to be a contact point for the school on future issues. The county zoning hearing on Browne's plans for the property will be 3/25.

On the subject of the fence mentioned above, a group of residents from the Madison Hill area of the association have organized to approach Browne about making changes to the fence, such as moving it to make more room for walkers to Huntington Metro, and painting it to make it more attractive. Plans were made to take a look at the area in question.

The GWWCA Memorial Garden needs help with funds. Bonnie Clark spoke about this, providing some information on the costs of keeping up the garden. She asked the membership to consider a donation for maintenance.

Melissa Lakey provided updates to area projects, including Springfield Mall renovations and additions, and a new Wegman's near Hilltop Golf Course.

The 50/50 raffle was held.

Parry closed the meeting at 9:07.