

Greater Wilton Woods Citizens Association Meeting – February 23, 2010

Parry opened the meeting at 7:38.

Parry welcomed newcomers and encouraged new members. Membership is \$15.00 per year.

Bonnie spoke about the GWW Memorial Garden. She showed the award to garden by the Community Appearance Association, which is made up of representatives from local governments. This organization looks at places such as our garden for its planning, appearance, spirit of volunteerism, etc. The Garden received this award for 2009. Bonnie thanked the community for its support of this privately-maintained area.

Bonnie also spoke about the new GWWCA website, www.gwwca.org. It is progressing but still under construction. The website contains vital information such as board members, meeting dates, etc. as well as information on local government contacts such as the Supervisor's office, and other local resources. The eventual goal is to have additional interesting information such as Wilton Woods history.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance: \$4,899.64

Elections of board:

President/Parry Carlson; Vice President/Larry Dempsey; Treasurer/Debbie Keatley; Secretary/Monica Rodgers

Committee chairs:

Melissa Lakey: Community Improvement and Welfare

Mary McCutchen: Membership and hospitality

Bonnie Clark: Public Relations

Catherine Foltz: Lee District Land Use Committee

Parry introduced Debi Sandlin, Executive Director of the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC). This is a non-profit corporation funded completely by the county. The mission of SFDC is to stimulate, foster, coordinate, and encourage quality economic development on Richmond Highway. The SFDC serves as a liaison between developers and the county; provides site location assistance, and supplies demo information.

Some projects Ms. Sandlin summarized included the following:

- New hotels ,including one at Ft Belvoir that will be useful for families visiting patients at the new hospital at Belvoir, and some close to beltway. Other projects included: the Heights at Groveton and the Wal-mart at Kings Crossing. The Wal-mart marketplace will be approx 80,000 square feet and is scheduled to open October 2010. The whole project at Kings Crossing will be implemented in three phases.
- At the site of the old Multiplex theatre, Costco is interested. The company has told McKay they are willing to do concessions to get the project moving.

- The county has some Richmond Hwy public transportation initiatives. This includes a possible transit center at the old Eckerd/Rite Aid, sidewalks, bus shelters, etc.
- Fort Belvoir expansion. The new hospital will be state-of-the-art and larger than current one. It will also be a wounded warrior facility. The new local hotels will be used by families.

The 50/50 raffle was held.

Parry closed the meeting at 8:52.