

WCA July 28, 2005 Minutes

Welcome from our President

He thanked the residents of Ivanwald and Potomac Point for the distribution of the July newsletter.

Membership Dues

Sue Bentley clarified that membership dues will be due at the beginning of each calendar year. In the past dues have been collected at the October meeting. Those who paid last October (2004) will have their membership extended to the new year before dues will be due again.

Traffic Calming Report.

Arlington Co. has issued its report on traffic calming due to the speed humps installed on 24th St. The report says driving speed was reduced by 20%. There was also an 18% reduction in traffic. The report is to be posted on our website.

It was suggested by Jay Dunn to have speed signs posted that also showed fines for speeding in residential areas. He agreed to report back at our October meeting.

Report from Advisory Committee to the Group Homes

The committee is pleased with the progress. The leadership of the Homes agreed to criminal checks for the residents of the homes. With the resolution of this issue, all current concerns of the committee have been addressed.

Newsletter Distribution

There was discussion on the use of email to distribute WCA news.

At this point we have only 40% of email addresses for residents.

Amy Millen resigned from her position to the Neighborhood Conservation Plan.

She is moving out of the neighborhood in late August. Nominations will be taken at the next meeting.

A flyer on Arlington's Homeowner Grant Program was passed out. This program is designed to provide relief for low and moderated income homeowners in the form of a check to eligible Arlington homeowners. For more information contact the Dept. of Human Services at 703-228-1350

Plain cloths police are patrolling our neighborhood due to the recent car break-ins.

Plans were discussed for the WCA Labor Day Picnic. Vicki Foster is heading up the organization of the event.

Election for VP

Sharon Roger resigned her position as Vice President. She will continue to serve the Association as a Delegate to the Civic Federation, by keeping our website up to date, and helping with Association emailing.

Paul Rusinko was nominated from the floor for this position. He was elected by voice vote and agreed to complete the current term of the Vice President.

Discussion was raised from the floor on the use of the Woodmont Center. The question was asked if the Center could be used as a neighborhood school again. No resolutions on the issue were made.

Meeting Adjourned