

Mount Vernon Manor Citizen's Association (MVMCA)

Board meeting: July 16, 2019

Attendees:

Lisa Diernisse – President
Linda Noble – Vice President
Linda Kristoff – Secretary
Mike Morgan – Treasurer, Registered Agent
Diane Struck – Directory Chair
James Perkins – Environment and Recreation; Planning and Zoning
Vlad Kurashek – Education
Keith Kerr – Transportation Committee Chair

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Discussion points during the meeting:

Mr. James Perkins provided an update on behalf of Ms. Diane Struck. Mr. Perkins advised that the September 21, 2019 community trash-away day had been confirmed with Fairfax County.

Mr. Perkins also noted that Ms. Struck planned to print the community directory once she was provided with the new membership roster for 2019. Ms. Lisa Diernisse and Ms. Linda Kristoff volunteered to update the membership list for 2019 and provide it to Ms. Struck.

Mr. Mike Morgan, Treasurer, advised the attendees that the membership count was the same as 2018 and that he planned to deliver additional membership materials to community addresses that had not yet joined MVMCA. Ms. Diernisse agreed to send a follow-up email to the community regarding the benefits MVMCA provides to the Mount Vernon Manor Community.

The directors discussed additional ways to encourage community residents to join MVMCA such as providing a trash-away day for electronics or accepting membership dues via PayPal. Community residents, Mr. Dumas and Ms. Zoe agreed to research creating a PayPal account for MVMCA to provide the community with an alternate payment method in addition to accepting cash and checks.

The directors discussed the park and ways to promote responsible park usage by the community. The directors noted that there was still an issue with illegal substances and drinking in the park. The board of directors agreed that more monitoring by the police would be helpful. Mr. Perkins suggested that we invite the police to a MVMCA directors meeting to discuss local issues.

Mr. Keith Kerr, Transportation, noted that the next Mount Vernon Council of Civic Associations (MVCCA) general council meeting was scheduled for July 24, 2019 and the Council would be discussing the Richmond Highway Improvements. Additional information for MVCCA is available at <http://www.mvcca.org/>. Ms. Diernisse noted that she would provide letters to appoint Mr. Perkins and Mr. Kurashek as the MVMCA representatives to the MVCCA.

Mr. Dumas, community resident, brought it to the board members attention that residents at the apartment complex that borders the park were parking along Forrest Avenue in a no-parking zone. The board members discussed the viability of issuing community parking stickers. Mr. Morgan volunteered to speak with Fairfax County regarding issuing community parking stickers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.