

Mount Vernon Manor Citizens Association

March 17, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Lisa Diernisse.

Present were: Lisa Diernisse, Diane Struck, Lucy Ford Vladimir Kurashek, Keith Kerr, Mary Ellen Hook

Vladimir passed out the Budget that was voted on at the last meeting.

Lisa reported that Jose will continue to keep up the entrances landscaping. He works on the landscaping six times per year (March through October). Unanimous vote to continue his services.

Diane Struck reported that the Directory is ready. Some pages have been eliminated. She gave it a complete overhaul. Everyone present reviewed her work, making suggestions and obvious edits. Diane did an outstanding job on the Directory – Thank you, Diane!

Membership Drive will begin with an electronic fanout to everyone. Second phase will be to have Block Captains and officers target outstanders.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

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January 20, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present were: James Perkins, Lisa Diernisse, Dick Lacquement, Lucy Ford, Vladimir Kurashek, Diane Struck, Mary Ellen Hook, Keith Kerr

Minutes of previous meetings were handout out for review and approved.

Vladimir Kurashek went over the budget – closed year 2014. Rollover of 1 year CD was voted on and approved. 2015 budget review. Unanimous approval of 2015 Budget

Discussion about meetings, membership, signs for dues – need new signs (6 entrances), yard sales: newspaper ad, neighborhood watch, National Night Out. Events time frame; Lisa will ask Linda Quigley to chair scholarship committee.

Report by Keith Kerr – Transportation. Nothing new two-year timeline for Fort Belvoir widening.

Report by Lisa Diernisse – Environment and Recreation. Collingwood Inn up for sale. Conservation easement; scenic view easement. Council voted to allow seller to sell to realtor.

Scholarship Committee will be offered to Linda Quigley.

Report by Dick Lacquement – Neighborhood Watch. A Boy Scout working on his Eagle project will work on restructuring the neighborhood watch. James will contact the boy's Mother. Security – CERT, Community Emergency Response Teams – National Night Out. Bubba Urps – police department liaison. Community member blocking turn-around with a lawn service truck and shredder. Slow-Down signs have been placed around the neighborhood; trying to get more.

Report by Lucy Ford – Block Captain. Replaced one block captain. How vital is this now? Major functions: dues collection, handout/distribute flyers and directories, meet and greet new neighbors. Even with new block captains, we still have a few vacancies. Possibility to combine Block Captain and Neighborhood Watch.

Report by Diane Struck – Directory. Thank you, Lisa, for formatting the database for the directory. Diane is working on that database. Should we distribute the directory to all? - Paid dues or not. Directory will be provided to members who paid dues and print a few additional for new neighbors. The size may be smaller. Cover Photo?? One person interested in getting a photo. Diane will compare the price for two sizes and check size of print. Printable format next couple of weeks should be available. We have 250 paid members - print 300 – we usually have a turnover of 15 to 20 per year. Trash Away Day Contact – Diane will contact to get order arranged, then follow-up. We will move the location back to McNair cul-de-sac.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45