

Minutes of the LRCA Board Meeting
October 6, 2008
7:30

Present: Derrick Chamlee, Connie Griffin, Nancy Hahn, Maryann Fox

Location: Connie Griffin's home, 4704 Playfield St., Annandale, Va 22003

1. Review of September's minutes were read and accepted by Nancy Hahn; seconded by Connie Griffin.

2. Connie shared details of the Tour of Homes event that took place on Sunday, Oct. 5

- 65 people attended between the hours of 2-5
- 8 homes were on the tour (4 homes and 4 gardens)
- Connie did recruit some people and they were thrilled that they were asked
- Got to meet new people in our community
- Costs were about \$50/\$60 for mums for each home and copies of directions for Attendee
- She felt it was a very successful event for the community.

3. Treasurer's Report.

- no report as Linda is on vacation
- \$389 was used for the last newsletter
- \$11,170 in account

4. Neighborhood Watch

-Fairfax County told Tim Poole that as part of the plans for the pavilion at the pool evergreen plants must be planted to completely block the view of the parking lot from the street. Tim Poole does not like this idea. He feels that it is not safe for the view of the parking lot to be completely blocked off from the street. Tim wants us to write a letter to the County supporting his point. Tim is getting a petition together to circulate. Derrick will write a letter on behalf of the LRCA about not planting these trees.

5. Pool Sign

The Ilda Pool wants the LRCA to pay for the new sign and for new letters needed for this sign. We think that they figure that they spent the time and energy making the sign and getting it up and we can pay for the materials. After much discussion, the members present agreed they would like to help Ilda out with its fundraising efforts. We would donate \$700 toward the \$1250 expenses that ILDA spent for the sign board and letters.

6. Deadline for LINK...October 18.

-Anne will reprint the supplement to be passed out with the next newsletter because names were cut off of the last one.

-Maryann Fox will call Anne so she can put information in the upcoming newsletter about the hayride on Dec. 7@ 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30. Call Joan Walla about putting info up on the ILDA sign and selling of goodies during the hayride.

-We talked about putting out luminaries for Christmas eve. Connie will tell the pool. They might like to take that on a fundraiser.

7. Membership report

-The membership drive will start in the middle of January.

-People can opt out of our directory. We shouldn't put in names of folks who don't want to be in the directory.

-Nancy Hahn will get together with Frank to simplify collection of new data of citizens.

They will talk about how to submit names efficiently. Going through paper work on every single household was very time consuming, when much of that information is the same.

8. Mini Walk for the Homeless....Nov. 8....at the Pool

-Maryann will send Derrick a small notice about the walk. She'll also include the registration form.

9. New Business...

-Sponsor Cavalier Cruise

Connie is getting information from neighbors about LRCA being a sponsor for the Cavalier Cruise.

-Connie will check on the use of the cafeteria at Canterbury Woods for our Annual meeting in May.

10. Mastenbrook Grant update.....

Derrick will call Merrifield Gardens to get the process moving again.

11. Dumpster Day in the spring....

-We talked about whether we want to have a yard sale too, in the spring?

-We'll discuss this the next time.

12. Next meeting: November 10 at Maryann Fox's, 8924 Stark Rd., 7:30.