

Glencarlyn's Citizens' Association
Minutes for November 2, 2009 Meeting

Presiding: Pete Olivere

Secretary: Sheridan Swope

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Olivere at 7:30pm.

About 35 people were present.

Program:

I. Diane Kresh, Director Arlington County Libraries.

The county is predicting a \$45mill shortfall for the coming year.

(Last year's was \$20mill)

Therefore, tax rates will increase and service will go down at 1:1.

Each department has been asked to reduce their flexible budget by 10%.

Budget is comprised of: personnel

materials

non-personnel: utilities, computers, training etc

Fees went up last yr.

Cutting to libraries will not be based on usage; the community aspects are recognized as important.

Would consider not cutting GC, as we were cut last year.

Send ideas to: dkresh@arlingtonva.us

II. Susan Soroko, Arlington County Office of Cultural Affairs

The arts are doing well in Arlington. Signature theatre-nationally recognized. The Rosslyn Arts Center is moving forward.

Each county department has a commission that acts as a liaison between the public and the county board.

Reports

- The minutes of the October 2009 meeting were approved.
- Treasure's Report, Tim Aiken; \$11,484
- Next VV deadline- November 15-Steve LeSueur.
- Civic Federation meeting Nov 10-Hazel Center
 - Redistricting of Congressional seats
 - Proposed county parking rules
- Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee-Eric Hougen
 - 5600 3rd St. letter
 - Initiate new projects-disseminate information to the community
- Halloween Party was great

Upcoming Events and Program

- Next GCA meeting December 7, 2009
- Executive Committee meeting November 8, 2009
- Civic Federation Meeting-Tuesday Oct 6th 7:30 Hazel Center.
- Holiday Part-Sunday Dec 13 (need volunteers).
- Luminaria and Bonfire Sat Dec 19 (need volunteers).

Adjournment 9:10 pm.