

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

Presiding: Pete Oliver

Secretary: Sheridan Swope

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

About 40 people were present.

Our guest speakers were Richard Stephenson, Arlington's Budget Director, and Diane Kresh, Director of Arlington County Libraries.

Richard Stephenson's report

County taxes from housing down 2%

County taxes from autos down 12%

40 mill dollars gap

Projected 1.7% increase in real estate taxes

106 positions eliminated

No net pay increase

Diane Kresh' report

All county departments have been asked to cut budgets

It's proposed that for the three least used libraries, including GC, hours will be cut by 50%

There was much discussion on this.

GC library meeting with Diane Kresh is March 10

County board meeting for public discussion is March 23/24.

A resolution was voted in to draft a letter stating reasons the library hours should not be so cut and the community's displeasure with the proposal.

#### Reports

- The minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting were approved.

#### Upcoming Events and Program

- GCA meeting April 6-Judy Funderburk on home and Community Garden
- Civic Federation Meeting-Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 Hazel Center
- Sat March 14 Four Mile Run Clean up and hot Dog Roast
- Early May Neighbordd Day Tree Giveaway program (Paul Nuhn)
- Easter—Egg Roll-April 11 (Anthony Hardenburgh)
- Community Yard Sale May 16<sup>th</sup> (proposed) volunteers needed.
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Adjournment 9:05pm.