



Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

Minutes of the March 5, 2012, 7:30 Meeting

1. **The Agenda** was adopted.

2. **The President** of the GCA opened the meeting by asking that all attendees identify themselves.

Program: Steve Carr, the new Glencarlyn Branch Librarian was introduced. Mr. Carr gave us an update on the library budget and the Tuesday hours have been restored – 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm will begin in July 2012. He noted that he has an online survey (see March newsletter) to find out what the community is interested in. He commented that there was an increase in use at the library in February and that increased usage can lead to increased resources. Karl VanNewkirk, a historian of Arlington County gave an hour long talk on the history of Arlington from the Civil War to just before WW II. He also teaches at the Arlington Learning in Retirement Institute and spoke a few words about it.

3. **Officers, Delegates and Other reports**

Minutes of February 2012 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - \$22,974 in the bank.

Editors of the Village View are looking into a new vendor because of printing cost increase.

Village View deadline is March 10.

Neighborhood Conservation – preliminary design beginning on 5700 block of 2nd and 100 block of Kensington; project on 5700 block of 4th/300 of Lexington to begin in the fall.

Carlin Hall Renovation – inspection by county staff of roof/attic found serious problems. Some work to be done that week and further work during spring break. Work on the project will begin after GC day. Tot camp will be held at Ashlawn.

School Expansion – more information will be available after March 21 school board meeting.

125 anniversary tee shirts and grocery bags are now available for sale.

4. **Upcoming Events, Programs and Reminders**

Stream Clean-up on March 10 at 9:00 am – hot dogs and marshmallows for all

Next GCA Meeting – April 2

Easter Egg Roll – Sat, April 7

Community Yard Sale – Sat May 5

Plant Sale – May 6 in library parking lot and community garden. Judy Fuderburk showed note cards that will be for sale that day and will benefit the garden.

Glencarlyn Day – June 1-2

Business Carried Over – none

5. **New Business**

Election of Nominating Committee. No one volunteered to serve on the nominating committee. A motion was made to delegate the selection of the Nominating Committee to the Executive Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 9:00 pm