

Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2011, 7:30

1. Adoption of Agenda: The agenda was adopted.

2. Program: Abby Raphael, Chair of the Arlington County School Board discussed the goals and aspirations of the Arlington County School system. 262 new teachers were hired for the new school year. There are 1000 pre-K students and a growing total enrollment which by 2016 will have equaled the highest previous enrollment. Arlington Traditional School and HB Woodlawn are oversubscribed and due to their popularity the school board is investigating ways of increasing the opportunities for more schools that would offer those kinds of programs. It cost about \$18k per student per year to educate a student in Arlington County. The School Board holds open office hours Monday 5:00 - 7:00 PM and school board members are also available by appointment.

3. Officers, Delegates and Other Reports

Minutes of May meeting were not available - will be reviewed at next meeting

Treasurer's Report – \$21,977 on hand

Village View article deadline is 10 October

Neighborhood Conservation – NCP waiting for response from the county. It should be approved at the 19 November County Board meeting.

Civic Federation – Candidates night September 6 and October 4 - open to all

4. Upcoming events, Programs and Reminders

17 SEP: Glencarlyn picnic will be held from 4:00 - 9:00PM

25 SEP: Autumn fest and plant sale

Next GCA Meeting – October 3

5.New Business

Directory update: Seeking advertisers and will print 700 copies that will cost \$1200

Looking for programs for meetings beginning in November

6.Adjourned at 8:45 PM