

Braddock District Council Meeting Minutes

2/15/2023

7:02 pm – Sarah Lennon BDC Vice-Chair called the meeting to order.

Attendees: Twenty-five in attendance including 5 Council officers (Lennon, Morse, DiMaina, Hannagan, and Cosgriff by phone). There was a quorum.

Presenter #1: Attorneys Tiago Bezerra and Lindsey Davis from Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Bunn spoke about association insurance issues. [This presentation is available online at....]

Presenter #2: High School Winner/Best of Braddock Woodson H.S. Junior Lucas Bickford (Fairfax Villa) spoke about the successful neighborhood clean-up initiative he organized. From other attendees, he received several suggestions to “grow” his program.

Minutes of December 2022 meeting: Will be approved at the next meeting in April.

Treasurer’s Report:

Truist Bank balance November 30, 2022: **\$3,269.72**

BDC dues received (DEC – JAN): \$100.00 (Burke Centre Conservancy)

Truist Bank withdrawals (DEC – JAN): **\$93.69**

Truist Bank balance January 31,2023: **\$3,276.03**

Truist Bank balance February 15 \$3,451.03 (2 Dues Received: \$175; KPCA \$100 applied to 2023)

2021 – 2022

Paid Members: 17

Dues Received: \$1,025

Social Media/Communications Update:

*Charlotte reported that we are going to Mail Chimp at the end of February.

*Sarah noted that it is difficult to keep current info for all the members’ organizations so we rely on communicating through the website and Facebook page where there is a wealth of info about our events and links to other items of interest.

*Sarah asked members to send photos of their organization’s activities/events to her so these can be put on the website/Facebook page to generate interest and involvement.

Aging in Place: Sarah reported that this organization was established in 2011 and currently headed up by Bruce Wallachy who wants to pass his leadership duties to someone else. We will continue to ask for volunteers to sustain this effort.

Upcoming meetings:

- April will be the Legislative Report, featuring various Congress folk.
- June will be the Annual meeting with Board elections for 2023-2024. Two positions will be open as Sarah (Vice-Chair) and Kevin (Treasurer) are leaving the Council.

New Business:

- Reminder of in-person meeting on February 16 (7:00 pm) at Kings Glen Elementary about possible future plans for Lake Accotink.
- Presenter #3: Mike Perel (Oak Hill) presented/summarized the plans and potential problems with the Braddock Road VDOT Multimodal Project. There are questions regarding safety concerns, environmental concerns (minimize tree destruction!), and noise issues. Residents are asking for more information about the methodology of the surveys and more transparency regarding the comments that have been made in the surveys. [This presentation is available online at...]

9:09 pm -- meeting adjourned.

[Mike Perel's presentation is attached]