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Representatives Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022

Note: this meeting was conducted via Zoom and Live Stream You Tube due to the Coronavirus restrictions in place.

The 2022-02-08 Representatives Meeting of the Greater Olney Civic Association (GOCA) was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:30PM EST by President Hilary Phillips, with Recording Secretary Michael Joaitis present. A quorum was present.

Those attending:

GOCA Officers

Hilary Phillips-Rogers, President – Victoria Springs; Carol Frenkel, Executive VP – Olney Mill, Curtis Chappell, 1st VP – Olney Square, Irina Norrell, 2nd VP – Norbeck Meadows, Jeff Duce – Treasurer – Norbeck Grove, Michael Jozaitis, Recording Secretary – Norbeck Meadows

GOCA Representatives and Alternates

Conrad Hocking (Lake Hallowell), Ed Weisel (Norbeck Meadows), Aleka Kapatou (Tanterra), Gervias Crouch (Norbeck Chase), Louis Wilen (Cherrywood), Maria Bender (Brookeville Knolls), Matt Quinn (Cherrywood), Paul Jarosinski (Cherrywood), and Kim Webster (Olney Oaks).

Guests & Public

Terri Hogan (Olney Chamber of Commerce), Judy Hruz (Greater Olney News), John Seng, Jake Adler, Vikki Garcia (Office of Congressman John Sarbanes), Billy Becker, Isaac Ray, Jamie Goad (Norbeck Meadows), Kathleen Wheeler, Kelly Wasik, Paul Geller, and Gina Quinn

Motion to approve January minutes, following series of updates. Carol makes motion to approve minutes as amended, Irina seconds. Minutes are approved as amended. 11 votes for approval, 1 against.

- Add Helene Rosenheim to list of Representatives attending
- Second page – questions / midcounty, downcounty
- Presentation -John Seng – speed limits now at 60, Brook Manor Estates
- New Business - request from Paul Jarosinski for clarification on anonymous statement in 2021 Annual Report, response by Hilary Phillips that will be deleted following the meeting
- Guest Attendees - Isaac Ray listed twice

Carol Frenkel moved that the February agenda be approved with one change moving the election of officers to the end of the meeting. Jeff Duce seconded, the motion that passed unanimously.

Presentations:

First Vice President Curtis Chappell introduced **Tony Korson** one of the organizers of Olney Cropdusters Baseball team, a summer college baseball team, gave a presentation about the **Olney Cropdusters** to play at Freeman Fields as a part of the Cal Ripken Collegiate League June -July 2022, concluding with a brief Q&A period. Information about the team is available at their website: cropdustersbaseball.com

First Vice President Curtis Chappell introduced **Maryland State Delegate Eric Luedtke**, District 14, who reported on **redistricting in Maryland and Montgomery County**. He also noted that proposed legislation supported by GOCA that would place speed cameras on I-200, the Inter-County Connector, had failed in committee by a 4-1 vote. But legislators in the Montgomery County delegation are trying to revive the bill, possibly as a pilot program.

First Vice President Curtis Chappell introduced **Maryland State Delegate Al Carr**, District 18, who reported on House Bill 59 dealing with ethics laws that would strengthen ethics laws, sunshine laws, lobbying, etc. in local governments to ensure they are consistent with State level laws. Del Carr also discussed **House Bill 469** that is about to go to hearing, covering reciprocity for traffic citations and establishing a pilot program between Maryland, Virginia & DC providing reciprocity for numerous state fines including speed camera fees and toll road charges and would permit flagging out of state driver's license renewals till these fines/fees are paid.

First Vice President Curtis Chappell introduced **John Seng** and **Rev Doc. Robert Screen** for an **update on the ICC Bill, House HB0811**. John introduced Rev Doc Screen who spoke about the impact of speed cameras on Indian Head Highway.

2022 GOCA Officers Election

The following state of officers were elected by acclamation for 2022 and will begin their terms at the completion of this meeting.

- Helene Rosenheim -President
- Irina Norrell -Executive Vice President
- Curtis Chappell - 1st Vice President
- TBD -2nd Vice President
- Jeff Duce - Treasurer
- Jamie Goad - Corresponding Secretary
- TBD - Recording Secretary

Carol F. thanked Ryan for all his helped with technology. It was noted that we will continue to look for people to serve in the 2 vacant seats. In the meantime, Curtis Chappell and Jeff Duce will fill in with the minutes.

Ed Weisel moved to approve the slate by acclamation, Chris Persak seconded the motion that was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jeff Duce reported that –

- He sent out membership forms, and suggested representatives contact their HOA management companies, if they use one.
- He, Curtis C., and members of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department will be fixing the poles for the banners on the northeast corner of the Rte. 97/108 intersection on Feb 19th. He hopes to report at the next meeting on a possible donor for repairing the cross-bar.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Michael Jozaitis, Recording Secretary

Next meeting is March 8 2022.