

MHCA Annual Meeting 2013
McLean Community Center
April 22, 2013

Board Members Present: Alan Holmer, Lynn Hall, Rick Law, Michelle Blanton, Behram Schroff, Wayne Tate, Tara Vold, Paulette Rainie, Eric McGinley, Pat Bowman

Board Members Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm at McLean Community Center. A quorum (including proxies) was present. President Alan Holmer welcomed all, especially the Boy Scouts, who are required to attend one community event per year. He introduced members of the board and summarized the Board's efforts on behalf of our neighborhood this past year.

Lynn Hall introduced and presented a motion to approve the nomination slate, which was seconded and approved. The following individuals were elected as members of the Board of Directors for three-year terms (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016): Denys King, Rick Law, Eric McGinley, and Jeff Shivnen. Other Board members after July 1, 2013, will be (for terms expiring in 2014): Michelle Blanton, Paulette Rainie, and Behram Shroff. Board members with terms expiring in 2015 are Alan Holmer, Wayne Tate, and Tara Vold.

Michelle Blanton updated everyone on the upcoming yard sale.

A resident expressed her concern about the Shiloh Baptist Church's recent installation of LED signage on Lewinsville Road. She encouraged residents to express their concern to Supervisor John Foust that evening.

Speeding in the Hamlet: Many residents expressed concerns. Jane Edmondson, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Foust, said she would assist in arranging for a speed camera to be placed on Falstaff Road.

Alan introduced Supervisor Foust, expressing gratitude to him and his staff for their consistent and effective representation of the Hamlet.

Mr. Foust discussed speeding in the Hamlet, the current development of Tysons (including access to metro, commuter parking, and metro connector buses); current planning of the Tysons tax district; VA state transportation planning; pedestrian trails along Lewinsville Road; bright, LED signs encroaching on our neighborhood; noise pollution, including helicopters; new group homes on Lewinsville Road; efforts to improve service reliability of electric power; the 2014 Fairfax County budget; improvements to the McLean Government Center and the Spring Hill Recreation Center; and transportation alternatives for non-drivers in the Hamlet.

Discussion in response to questions involved Tysons's commuter lots; the possibility of traffic lights at Scott's Run; the lack of correct timing for the traffic light at Windy Hill and Lewinsville; long-term parking for metro users commuting to Dulles airport; Tyson's zip code; whether schools are adequate for projected growth; Tyson's tax district, and speeding on Lewinsville Road near Snow Meadow.

Following Mr. Foust's presentation and departure, Mclean Hamlet residents discussed other community concerns, including skateboarders on Falstaff Road at dusk; more on speeding in the Hamlet; the need for a Hamlet Public Safety Chair; and potholes. Pam Douglas expressed the need for a more rapid communication mechanism in the Hamlet, and a small group was formed, including Pam, Eric McGinley, Michelle Blanton, and Roberto Quinones.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.