

Executive Committee
Meeting

January 12, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Executive Committee was held Tuesday Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Brush. Those attending were Mr. Young, Mr. & Mrs. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Smart, Mr. & Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Beatty, Prof. Newson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Buck, Mr. & Mrs. Brush.

1. The meeting was called to order by the President.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
3. Mr. Zimmerman reported a balance of \$526.07 in the Treasury. The Treasurer also reported an amount of 41.85 would be returned to the Association from Vepco, which was the overpayment on the street lights.
4. Mrs. Smart gave a report on the Innes Party. Prof. Newson made a motion that a cordial vote of thanks be given Mr. Young re: the success of the Innes Party which was seconded to include Mrs. Young & the Committee, who worked to make it a success.
5. Mrs. Thompson brought up the Innes Organization that worked in behalf of the Innes Tree burning and that she would like to see something done for them in repayment for their work.
6. A complaint of dogs running loose in the neighborhood and what we could do as a group to keep them from becoming a nuisance was discussed and it was suggested that we bring this matter to the Association for further discussion relative to fastening a nuisance ordinance in the County.
7. It was suggested that we invite Mr. Shackey to the next Association meeting to learn of his plans for development of the quarry on the Hotel side.

Note: I contacted Mr. Keaton who had previously contacted Mr. Shackey in behalf of the Association re: the relative to Mr. Shackey's plans before the Hotel was built and Mr. Keaton felt that he would rather not take them again since Mr. Shackey had them carried out. His plans as set forth to the Association. Further Mr. Keaton felt as I do that children playing in the quarry were trespassing on Private Property.

8. A Resque fund was mentioned for the next Social. Plans to be presented to the Association by the Committee.

9. Mr. Smart made a Motion that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase Roberts' Rules of Order for the President.

10. Mr. Lucas suggested that the Association have a Parliamentarian & Mr. Thomson was appointed.

11. Prof. Newens brought up the matter of a parcel to be presented the outgoing President & the Treasurer was authorized to purchase some.

12. The Membership Drive was discussed at length & the President insisted that the entire Executive Committee take the responsibility for carrying. Carriers were named as follows:

Mr. Beatty - Rochester, N.Y.
Mr. Smart - Belling Road
Mr. Lucas & Mrs. Byrd - Westwood Rd.
Mr. Byrd - Greenway ~~Home~~ Blvd.
Mrs. Cunningham - Cameron Road
Mr. Zimmerman - Michael Street
Mrs. Zimmerman - Monroe & Carter Pharmacy.
Mr. Grogan - Woodlawn
Mr. Smart - Bay Highway & Carter Pharmacy
Mr. Thomson - George Mason

Mr. Beck ?
Mr. Hamilton ?

In connection with this drive it was suggested that we invite Mr. Rev. Intervention, Chairman of the Sun. Echo to our next Executive Meeting to discuss Subscription notes to Greenway Downs members. Here Prof. Newens made a motion that the President be empowered to make arrangements with Mr. Rev. Intervention, either by submitting a report from the Association or by personal contact. This motion was amended by Prof. Newens to have the former President, Mr. Lucas who had had previous contacts w/ him, to invite

Mr. Deo Tolentino to the next Executive Meeting.
13. Mr. Moore asked the Secretary to send a letter
from the Association to a local merchant, who had
been in a serious accident. Name & address to be
obtained.

14. The subject of the Association's equipment came
up & the motion of the Motion that was previously made
that the Secretary was to keep an inventory list of equipment
& its whereabouts was revised to read that the Treasurer,
Mr. Zimmerman would be responsible for locating, listing
& hauling said Association equipment.

15. Mr. Beck, our Federation Delegate, reported
that he had received a letter from the Association
for presentation to the Federation relative to forming
County operation of the road system.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marion M. Broad Sr.

Approved 1/28/54
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Regular Meeting Jan. 28, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Greenway Down Lighthouse Association was held at the Oak Street School Cafeteria on Thursday January 28 1954 at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. William Young.

1. Minutes of the November meeting and the January Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

2. Robert Cole of Oakes was purchased and given to the President and Mr Smart mentioned that there was no reflection on the President regarding his suggestion for purchasing the book, since it will be useful information for all of our Association Presidents.

3. Mr Zimmerman had purchased a gavel for our former President, Mr Jack Lewis, who was unable to attend this meeting.

4. A balance on hand of \$545.38 which included the \$41.85 received from Vepco was reported by the Treasurer.

5. The Treasurer gave us a report of Association Equipment that he had located. Namely: Wood Burner + Stove.

6. Mr. Young introduced Mr. Wilkins, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Top Advisory Committee, Fairfax County, who presented in detail the study made on proposed new

source of revenue. (See News Clipping in Envelope Attached).

7. Chairman of the Social Committee, Miss Suire, informed us of plans for a Square Dance to be held at Hillwood ~~square~~, Saturday February 27, 1954. Specific details to be furnished before tickets are printed for sale, since Miss Suire was going to try & get a place larger than the Hillwood house.

Mr. Thomsen made a motion that we authorize Miss Suire up to \$50⁰⁰ as a Working Fund toward the preparation for the dance. It was anticipated that the Working Fund money would probably be returned in full or partially from the results of sale of tickets at a \$1⁰⁰ per couple. The expenses involved would be for the Colles, Hall & Refreshments.

Mrs. Owens suggested that the Association send an invitation to newcomers in the community to participate in Civic functions, and gave us the names of Sgt & Mrs. Loney. Mrs. Abrams added the names of Mr & Mrs. David Myers and I included Col & Mrs. Roger Kettleman who moved to our neighborhood last fall.

Mrs. Thomsen asked permission to do something for the Service Organization and suggested Arm Bands Insignia for Identification be made & given, which was agreed upon.

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Mrs. Zimmerman, Captain in Greenway Downs Area
for the Board of Dames reported that the Meters Moved on
Polo, collected \$257.58.

Since there was no further business, the meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miriam M. Bural,
Secretary.

4 Feb. 1954

Mr. Stange,

I just received a call from Mrs. Thomson, our Vice President in regards to our share in the Xmas Tree Burning and at the instructions of Mr. Youngs, our President of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn., I am enclosing a check for \$ 5.00. Thanking you

Charles H. Zimmerman, Treas.
Greenway ^{Downs} Citizens Assn.

4 Feb 1954

Mr. Pepper,

I received a call this evening from Mr. Youngs, the President of our Assn. It seems ~~he~~ received a letter from you, stating that our Assn was in arrears of our dues to the Federation. For some reason this is the first this subject was brought to his attention and ~~he~~ is sorry it happened. Mr. Youngs asked me when I send the dues would I ask you if you would see that our Assn. be sent ~~on~~ notices of the meetings of the Federation, as we have delegates available but so far received no word of meetings.

Enclosed is a check for \$5.⁰⁰ for the dues from our Assn.

Thanking you

W. J. Zimmerman Treas.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
19 February, 1954

The Executive Committee met at the home of Ray Smart on 19 February, 1954 with the following present: William Youngs, pres. Frances Thomsen, V.P. Charles Zimmerman, treasurer, Mr. Buck, County Delegate; also Mr. Newens, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr and Mrs. Smart.

The meeting opened at 8:15 and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Thomsen acted as substitute.

Acting on the recommendations of the Committee at a previous meeting, Mr. Buck presented a draft of a letter to be sent to the business houses adjoining Greenway Downs relative to the untidy appearance presented in the rear of their buildings which constituted a health menace. It was moved, seconded and carried that the letter as read should be sent to all these business houses with copies to Mr. Aiken, owner of some of the premises, and Mrs. Ann Wilkins, county supervisor.

There was discussion pro and con regarding a county auto tax but no action was taken. ** (See below)

Mr. Smart gave a report as to the cost of street markers and the Committee voted to recommend to the Association the placing of iron markers details of which were to be given at the coming Association meeting.

The Membership Drive was the next subject of discussion, and a brief questionnaire to be used in this connection was presented by Mr. Smart.

This questionnaire is for the purpose of making the programs attractive to the greatest number, also for planning activities in the community.

Tickets to be sold for the social Get-Together and Square Dance chairmaned by Mrs. Swire were distributed to the Committee members.

A Committee was appointed to interview the publisher of the Echo with the purpose of definitely establishing the cost to our Association members before the beginning of the membership drive. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Smart served coffee and cookies during the visiting which followed the meeting.

Frances D. Thomsen
Secretary Pro Tem

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** Mrs. Thomsen asked for an appropriation of up to \$12.00 to buy caps and arm bands for the Greenway Downs Service Corps composed of children who run the errands of the Association. The request was granted by the Committee.

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association

OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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22 February 1954

SENT TO: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Towsey, Jr.
316 E. Westmoreland Road

Mr. & Mrs. David Myers
119 East Greenway Blvd.

Sgt. & Mrs. John Laney
122 Winchester Way

Lt. Col. & Mrs. R. G. Kettleton
701 Custis Parkway

Greenway Downs Citizens Association recently learned of your residence in this community. On behalf of the Association I would like to extend a hearty welcome to you and your family and a very cordial invitation to participate in community activities.

You are invited to attend the regular business meetings which are held the last Thursday of each month at the Oak Street School Cafeteria, South Oak Street, Falls Church, Virginia at 8:00 P.M.

Hope to see you both, February 25.

Sincerely,

Marion M. Brush
(Mrs. John R. Brush),
Secretary

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March 17, 1954

Mrs. Margaret King
The Fairfax Standard
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mrs. King,


We were extremely surprised to read your editorial in the Fairfax Standard published March 5, 1954. In the Greenway Downs Citizens Association resolution regarding the proposed withdrawal of advertising support from the local newspapers, we attempted to convey the feelings of the membership to the effect that 1. We want the local papers; 2. We want the local merchants to prosper; 3. We do not like miscellaneous advertising material scattered all over our lawns as has been the case for quite some time--it was primarily to this method of distribution to which we raised our objection.

For quite some time there have been many discussions of miscellaneous circulars, etc., being scattered about the area and the feeling against them has been getting quite strong. We are attempting to do our best to keep the current circulation and encourage others to do so also.

We are happy to count some of the Falls Church area merchants in our community association. We do not want to offend any of the merchants. On the contrary, because we feel they are part of us, we, the customers, for whom they are in business, want them to know how we feel about such things in order to help them. In no sense of the word are we attempting to "dictate" or to tell them how to run their business.

In regard to the local newspapers--and we mean those papers circulated in the Falls Church area and devoted mainly to news of local interest, we are very interested in keeping them alive. We have quite a number of local problems and always will have them. It is with the help of the local newspapers that we are able to maintain the Falls Church community as an entity distinct from Arlington and the District of Columbia to make possible not only continued support of local business but concerted action by the local citizens on local problems and to maintain community cooperation and interest.

The executive board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association met at my home, 235 East Greenway Boulevard, Falls Church, on Saturday March 13 at 7:00 P. M. The main item of business is to discuss procedures which will correct the unfortunate misunderstanding indicated by your editorial. You are cordially invited to be present.

Sincerely,

William L. Yeggs
President, Greenway Downs
Citizens Association

Approved
as corrected
April 1954

Executive Committee Meeting March 13 1954

The Executive Committee of Greenway Towns Citizens Association met at the home of our President, Mr. William Young, 235 E. Greenway Blvd, Saturday evening March 13, with the following members present: Mr. & Mrs. William Young, Mr. & Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. Frank Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Wayne Kohl of 116 Cameron Road, newly appointed Utilities Committee Chairman, and Mrs. Bush.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Minutes of the previous Association Meeting were read & approved as corrected.

Mr. Young passed out duplicate copies of a letter which he sent to Mrs. Margaret King, Editor of the Fairfax Standard extending an invitation to her to meet with us tonight for the purpose of answering charges made against the Association by editorial published in the Standard March 5. However, Mrs. King did not appear at our meeting.

Mr. Beatty requested the Association sponsor a Boy Scout Troop in Greenway Towns. He mentioned the activities of the Cub Pack which the Association is sponsoring & the number of boys to be graduated. Also mentioned that 5 of the Greenway Towns Area boys that have graduated in the past were taken into Jefferson Village Boy Scout Troop #140 & that Troop was definitely overcrowded & since they would be having eligible boys of their own from Jefferson Village area, it was felt that the Association should sponsor a Troop for our boys, to be known as Boy Scout Troop #677. Some as the Cub Pack (Pack #674) and especially since Mr. Beatty has obtained a Volunteered Scout Master, Mr. John Lawrence & has been offered a meeting place for the boys at no charge. Namely, First Blvd Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thomson made a motion that we sponsor a

Corrected

Bay Lane Troop in Greenway Towne Area
and bring the Executive Board ~~approval~~ ^{recommendations}
to the Association Meeting.

Mrs. Hansen mentioned the Service Organization
& stated that Mrs. Cunningham & Mr. Fisher
were helping to make the USM Bands for this
Organization.

Mr. Young brought up the partially covered well
in the vacant lot owned by Mr. Harper because
of its danger to the community & specifically since
there is a walk way that needs to be paved
but extends between Cameron Road & Greenway Blvd.
near this vacant lot & suggested we approach
Mr. Harper.

*Commentary
Investigation*

Mr. Holt was asked to approach Mr. Harper
re the ~~vacant lot~~ ^{proposed well} and the cost of the
land where the vacant lot is for a possible
swimming pool; also Mr. Holt is going to check
into possibility of purchase of land at the bottom
of Cameron Road near Carter Parkway for
perhaps a future project "Swimming Pool for
the Area".

Mr. Thompson suggested that Mr. Young
prepare a letter to Mrs. King asking her to state
her reasons for not acknowledging our
invitation & let her state the date for a
meeting. Telephone call was accepted.

The Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn M. Burs,
Secretary

February 25, 1954

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Thursday, February 25, at the Oak Street School Cafeteria at 8:00 P.M.

1. The meeting was opened by our President with the showing of two short movies (one entirely in sound, and the second was Hill Billy Music with Square Dancing, which was popular years ago and the revival of same and its popularity today. This was a preview to our Square Dance at Hillwood House next Saturday night.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
3. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. A balance of \$524.78 was reported in the Treasury.
4. Mr. Smart presented detailed information relative to the Street Marker Project, stating the cost, materials, work that would be done and what additional would have to be done by the Association, sice, printing, and a ~~XXXXXXXX~~ design showing how the finished marker would look.

Mr. Thomsen made a motion that the Association authorize Mr. Smart to go ahead and order the 14 signs needed, at a cost of not to exceed \$175.00.

Mr. Youngs then mentioned that he would prepare a Map of the community showing verious streets in the area and would run off duplicate copies on ditto for distribution to interested individuals.

5. Mr. Youngs read us a letter from Mr. Dertatervision in answer to his recent visit, accompanied by Mr. Smart, in behalf of the Association obtaining a subscription to the Echo at a reduced rate as in the past. The subscription rate to Greenway Downs members would be \$1.00 instead of .50c as in the past, therefore, making a total of \$2.00 for both dues and the subscription for those who wanted the paper when the Committee canvassed the area for the coming year. However, Mr. Youngs did state that the dues this year would be for family membership at the prevailing rate of \$1.50, rather than a choice of individual membership at a \$1.00 and/or family membership at a \$1.50 as in the past -- and for those members wanting the Sun-Echo to pay the additional .50¢ and the Association to pay the balance of ~~1.50¢~~ as ~~in~~ in the past. Specifically no change in Association dues except ~~XXXXXX~~ for discontinuing the individual membership rate.

Mr. Dertatervision's letter also mentioned that space would be reserved for Greenway Downs news and the paper would pay a salary of \$5.00 a month for news items submitted each week by a responsible individual covering news from Greenway Downs area.

Here Mr. Smart made a motion that we run the membership drive in the Sun-Echo and also mention specific information about the street markers.

Prof. Newens made a motion in connection with the advertising in the paper that the membership rate be mentioned.

6. Mr. Beatty made a motion that we give Mr. Youngs a vote of thanks for showing us selected movies a the meetings.

*Approved
M. M. 64
w/ Committee
made.*

*50% of the cost of the project.
(See by Minutes 4-15-53)
See R. X. Minutes 4-15-53*

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7. Mr. Youngs read us a letter from Troop #91 thanking us for the flags. This letter was discussed since we have no record of sponsoring or giving assistance to Boy or Girl Scout Troop #91.

8. Mrs. Clems gave a report on the Girl Scout Troop which the Association is SPONSORING.

9. Mr. Youngs introduced Mr. & Mrs. Towsey, new residence in the community and welcomed them in behalf of the Association.

10. Mrs. Smart gave a report of the Federation Banquet and business which she and Mrs. Thomsen attended as representatives of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association.

11. Mr. Robinson brought us up to date on the progress of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department.

12. A lengthy letter was received from Mr. Robert B. Walker, Director of Information and Surveys, Office of the Fairfax County School Board which Mr. Youngs briefed the Association of its contents relative to proposed plans to solve the school situation in Fairfax County without having to go to the people every few years for money for school construction. The suggestions were discussed but no action taken by the Association.
(specifically chain stores)

13. It was learned that merchants in Falls Church were planning to publish a weekly circular "The Falls Church Shopper" for door to door delivery in lieu of advertising in the local papers and since the Association has expressed their feelings from time to time as to the bulk of Occupant mail being received, and expressed desire for a local paper without another increase in subscription rates, which is funded primarily from the advertising media -- it was felt that our views should be expressed.

Prof. Newens made a motion that the President be authorized to prepare a letter to the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce with copies of same to the two local papers and Mrs. Wilkins, County Supervisor expressing our views in this matter.

14. Since there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Marion M. Brush,
Secretary

25 March 1954

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Thursday evening March 25 at the Oak Street School Cafeteria.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Thomsen in the absence of the President.

(a) Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the March Executive Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

(b) The Treasurer reported a balance of \$498.83. Mr. Zimmerman gave us a resume of the expenses of the Square Dance held February 27.

(c) Mr. Holt gave a report as a result of his investigation for paving the walk-way extending between Cameron Road and Greenway Blvd. adjacent to the vacant lot owned by Mr. Harper.

(d) Mrs. Thomsen brought up the Membership Drive and stated that the Chairman, Mr. Ray Smart, being unable to attend the meeting because of illness, would get materials to the canvassers as soon as possible. Cards were not ready for distribution at this meeting.

(e) Mrs. Thomsen also mentioned the letter which Mr. Youngs wrote in behalf of the Associations views of possible withdrawal of local advertising in the two local papers, which he sent to the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce in Falls Church and Fairfax County with copies of same to Mrs. Wilkins, Board of County Supervisors and the two local papers -- and the criticism voiced by the editor of the Standard, Mrs. Margaret King in her column March 5. Here Mrs. Thomsen mentioned ~~the~~ Mr. Youngs letter of invitation to Mrs. Kings to attend our Executive Board meeting March 13, but she did not show up. She was later contacted again for a meeting convenient to her, which was acknowledged with the idea of dropping the matter.

(f) Mr. Beatty gave a brief of the Associations sponsorship of Cub Pack #677, and Executive Boards approval to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop in Greenway Downs to be known as Troop #677, which would mean an initial fee of \$25.00 for flags, charter, etc. and he also suggested that we give a contribution to the Lee Blvd. Baptist Church, who has offered a room to the boys for a meeting place. Mr. Beatty a \$25.00 contribution to the Church.

A motion was made by Mr. Holt that Greenway Downs Citizens Association sponsor Boy Scout Troop #677 in Greenway Downs and authorize the Treasurer to issue two checks in the amount of \$25.00 each -- one for the establishment of the organization and the other to the Church as a contribution.

The motion was unanimously endorsed by the membership present.

(g) Mr. Zimmerman gave us a report of the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations meeting which he and Mr. Youngs attended, which was specifically on the county budget and how the various Fairfax groups favored 10-cent tax rate rise instead of the 15-cent tax rate increase proposed by the county.

Approved
Apr 54

of our
views

Mr. Zimmerman mentioned that Greenway Downs Citizens Association representation has been inadequate since our three delegates have been unable to attend the meetings. However, Mr. Buck does attend whenever possible, but we were entitled to three voices at their meetings. Since the other two delegates have been unable to participate in Association activities this year or attend the Federation meetings, that other interested individuals should represent us. Mr. Thomsen stated that he would accompany Mr. Buck to the next Federation meeting.

(h) A letter which Mr. Youngs sent to Occupants of Commercial Properties bordering Greenway Downs area on South Washington Street relative to the untidy appearance of strewn trash and ~~XXXXX~~ garbage was brought ~~up~~ to the attention of the Association and Mrs. Thomsen read an acknowledgment from one business, namely the McClure Gun Shop agreeing with our views on the subject.

(i) Prof. Newens introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Vail Pischke, Acting Judge of the Municipal Court in Falls Church and a past President of Greenway Downs Citizens Association, who gave us a very interesting presentation and eye-opening of a timely subject "Juvenile Delinquency" in our country and our immediate community. Studies that have been made and are being conducted, articles written and actions taken, but solutions haven't been found. Mr. Pischke mentioned the problem was everyone's responsibility and his personal opinion was that the churches were contributing the greatest need in sponsoring youth activities, and youths participation in religious activities, and that he highly endorsed community activities for busying creative minds.

Mrs. Thomsen thanked Mr. Pischke ~~for~~ for talking to us on the subject, and since there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Brush,
Secretary

April 6, 1954

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association
Mrs. John R. Brush, secy.
401 E. Westmoreland Street
Falls Church, Va.

Dear Mrs. Brush:

The Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library
want to express their sincere appreciation for
your association's donation of twenty-five dollars.

Also, we would like to invite your representative
and any individual members of our organization to
attend any of the library's regular business meet-
ings.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Helen C. Hill

Helen C. Hill, secy.

Mrs. Roy Hill
431 Irvington Road
Falls Church, Va.

Approved
May 54

Executive Committee meeting
19 April 1954

~~Monroe~~

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee was held Monday night, 19 April, 1954 at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman, 308 E. Marshall Street, with the following members present: Mr. Youngs, Mrs. Thomsen, Sgt. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Prof. Newens, Mr. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, and Mrs. Brush.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. (Correction re: Boy Scout Troop #677 "Bring the Executive Boards' approval to the Association meeting" -- corrected to read: "Bring the Executive Board's recommendation to the Association meeting".

Minutes of the previous Association meeting were read and approved. (Mrs. Thomsen mentioned that the Secy was giving too much detail in the notes of speeches by guest speakers).

A letter from the Secretary of the Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library ~~is~~ was read, which acknowledged our donation of \$25.00, and also extended an invitation for a representative and/or any individual members of our organization to attend any of the library's regular business meetings.

The walk-way between Cameron Road and Greenway Blvd. was again discussed but no further information was available at this meeting in the absence of Mr. Holt, who is investigating the matter. The paving of the walk-way between Westmoreland Road and Winchester Way was also mentioned but tabled for discussion at a later date.

The Japanese Beetle problem was brought up and the effectiveness of the Spore Dust used in the community, and Mrs. Thomsen mentioned new housing projects, new sod and soil brought into the area should be treated, and asked that Mr. Youngs mention same in his column in the paper. Correspondence relative to the destructiveness of the beetle and the effectiveness of the spore dust was turned over to Mrs. Thomsen and anyone desiring to obtain spore dust and how to apply it could call her for further information.

Mr. Smart brought us up-to-date on the Membership Drive and here Mr. Zimmerman gave us a list of community complaints and compliments that he received when canvassing Marshall Street.

Mr. Smart gave us a report on the Street Marker Project.

The subject of meetings during the summer months was discussed pro and con but no specific action taken. However, it was suggested that we have a picnic or a pot luck supper at the June meeting.

Mr. Youngs mentioned a call from a Mrs. Fenili relative to Greenway Downs Citizens Association sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop in this area, and asked Mrs. Zimmerman to see what she could find out for us relative to Scout Troops in the area since the Association has on record several Troops, namely the Cub & Boy Scout Troops, Packs #677, and the sponsorship of two

Girl Scout Troops with no specific information relative to

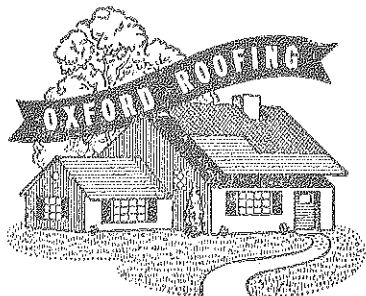
the two girl Scout troops.

Mr. ~~XXXX~~ Youngs also mentioned that a Mrs. Allen ~~was~~ is making arrangements with the various Associations to appoint Chairmans ~~XX~~ for the Cancer Drive, April 26 to solicit funds in the area. Here Mr. Youngs ~~XXXX~~ was informed of the Associations views relative to contributing to the various drives.

to be held during the summer months
Civic meetings/was brought up, but no specific action taken.
Here it was suggested that we have a picnic or a pot luck dinner during the June meeting.

Since there was no further business - the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion M. Brush
Marion M. Brush,
Secretary



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- SHEET METAL
- DAMP PROOFING

801 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

April 20, 1954

Mr. Wm. E. Youngs, President
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
235 East Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Va.

Dear Mr. Youngs:

This is a belated reply to your letter of March 1 regarding alley and vacant lot rubbish .

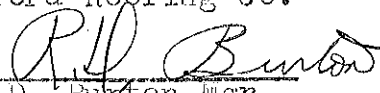
We appreciate the friendly tone of your letter as well as the rightness of your purpose. Accordingly we have already set out to clean up our surroundings as you no doubt noticed .

We will take steps to protect our adjoining nabors from the unsightly conditions of our property and prevent the wind from blowing papers and trash from our grounds onto theirs .

In this clean-up endeavor you may count us on your side and we wish you success .

Very truly yours,

Oxford Roofing Co.


R. D. Burton, Mgr.

Approved
May 54

29 April 1954

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Thursday evening 29 April 1954 at the Oak Street School Cafeteria.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. Minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved as corrected.

3. A balance of \$467.63 was reported in the Treasury.

4. The subject of the various Scout Troops in Greenway Downs area was brought up for discussion and clarification as to the number, leadership, etc. so that we could have an itemized list of the Troops that we use and for have agreed to sponsor.

Mrs. Clem, Leader of a Troop asked that she be given authority to purchase from personal funds and be reimbursed later for flags for her Troop #209, since she didn't know the specific cost of the flags, and further since the Association had previously voted funds not to exceed \$25.00 for the organization of this Troop when necessary.

Mrs. Dewens made a motion that we permit Mrs. Clem to go ahead and purchase the necessary flags and present her bill later.

It was mentioned that Virginia Berner was responsible for Troop #91 in Greenway Downs, which is under the sponsorship of the Association.

A Mrs. Finley is organizing a Brownie Troop in Greenwood Town and has asked that the Association give her assistance in organizing the Brownies, and that she would like to start out with the Brownie and American Flag to start out with. It was stated that Mrs. Finley would call on Mr. Jumps with specific information to confirm this telephone request which he has received from her.

Colonel Hamilton gave us a very interesting outline of what his Cub Pack #677 was doing and their plans for the future.

5. Mr. Smart suggested that the President put in the Association column what the Association Money is being spent for in the community; various Scout Troops, Street Markers, and contributions as to the Friends of the Thomas Jefferson Library.

6. Mr. Smart reported on the Membership Drive and the progress of the Street Markers.

7. Mr. Buck, our Federation Delegate, brought us detailed information from the Federation meeting which he attended 15 April.

Specifically: (a) A proposed policy regarding the City of Falls Church purchasing Water Rights from Private Companies now supplying water in the area.

(b) The possibility of elevated train service between

29 April 1954

Lancaster County and Washington, D.C. if the attempted increase in fees by A.B. Ed. 34 and the Arnold Jones had not been blocked.

(c) The Zone Committee went on record as being strongly opposed to SPOT ZONING and recommended that a new Master Plan be set up.

(d) A new development in the School Budget that the State had granted over \$240,000 which was available for the School System in the County, and it was prepared by two groups as follows:

1. The first group "To Lower Real Estate Tax"
2. The second group "To Higher educational School Teachers." (see footnote *)

8. Prof. Newens suggested that Mr. Woodbury and for Mr. Pischke find out about individual water companies desiring to furnish water in certain areas.

9. Mrs. Thomsen mentioned that a new Captain had been appointed in the Service Organization. Namely: Captain Lee Carlson of Goodwin Courts.

Since there was no further business the meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Zimmerman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marion M. Bush, Secy.

* A delegation from the Federation went to Richmond to see the Governor to get legislation to this problem.

300 E. George Mason Road
Falls Church, Virginia
4 May, 1954

Mr. William Youngs
Greenway Downs Citizens Association
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Youngs,

In April, I inquired if your association would be kind enough to furnish funds for the purchase of flags to be used in our Brownie Troop.

In response to your request for information as to prices and places of purchase, here are the prices of flags and accessories as quoted in the latest Girl Scout catalogue. Each leader is to order her requirements through the Council office.

American flag, 2 x 3 feet, cotton.	\$ 2.35
Official Brownie Bunting, 2 x 3 feet, cotton.....	3.25
Staff (sectional), 6 ft. x 3/4 inch.....	1.25
Lettering.....	.15 per letter
Eagle for American flag.....	2.75
Trefoil for Brownie flag.....	2.95
Stand for flag staff.....	3.95

We do not feel that the eagle, trefoil or stand are absolutely necessary. And, it just may be possible that we can enlist the services of one of the fathers to make us staffs and stand. However, if your funds warrant it, we would greatly appreciate having the official staffs.

Lettering in the Brownie flag would include TROOP 184, FAIRFAX. At 15¢ per letter, this would amount to \$2.25.

We appreciate your interest in and cooperation with the Girl Scout Organization and will be grateful for any financial help your organization sees fit to offer Brownie Troop 184.

Very truly yours,

Louise P. Fenili

Louise P. Fenili, Leader
Troop 184
(Mrs. V.J. Fenili)

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Lt Col V.J.*

21 May 1954

The Executive Board met at the home of our President, Mr. & Mrs. William Youngs with the following members present: Mr. & Mrs. Youngs, Mr. & Mrs. Thomsen, Mr. Buck, Prof. Newens, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Brush.

1. Mr. Buck gave us a detailed report of the Federation meeting which he attended May 20. Specifically as follows:

- (a) Election of new officers.
- (b) Representatives of the Telephone Company attended this meeting to support the proposed increase in telephone rates in the event ~~it was necessary~~ the Federation opposed the bill.
- (c) The group studying the school budget relative to the donation ~~of~~ from the State decided to use the funds to hire additional teachers.
- (d) Several new Associations had been formed and had applied for Membership in the Federation, ~~at~~ making a total of 59 members.
- (e) Chairman of the Utilities Committee tabled the proposed telephone rate increase for further discussion.
- (f) Highway Committee reported on the Litter campaign and the proposed transit authority relative to rapid transit to Washington, D.C. which turned out to be a very complex problem and was tabled for further discussion. The City of D. C. was very much interested since they want to reduce passenger cars driving into Washington ~~in~~, and/or to improve the present bus ~~system~~ service.
- (g) Senator Donovan reported on numerous bills taken to the General Session and stated that 10% of the bills affected Fairfax County. Specifically: the appropriations bill which overshadowed all others; Implementation of the functions of the Sanitary District so that the Board of Supervisors would have control over these matters. Senator Donovan proposed a bill relative to Federally donated capital, but the bill didn't get out of the Rules Committee. Bill to enable Federal employees to hold office in the local County Government which wasn't passed. House of Representatives made a determined effort to pass a bill that would effect the distribution of State funds but the bill wasn't passed.

NOTE: Since the Rules Committee was hand picked it was extremely difficult to get these bills on the floor for discussion.

- 2. Minutes of the previous Association meeting were read and approved as corrected. CORRECTION BEING: to include that the Refreshments were donated by the COOPS.
- 3. Mr. Youngs read us a letter from Mrs. Finile relative to her newly organized Brownie Troop #184 and asking for assistance. Mrs. Thomsen moved that we recommend to the Association that we sponsor this newly organized Brownie Troop in Greenway Downs and authorize funds not to exceed \$25.00 for the necessary basic equipment.

who have agreed to cooperate in the clean-up campaign, which was in answer to our

4. Mr. Youngs read us a letter from the Oxford Roofing Company ~~in answer to our~~ appeal to the merchants in the business district for cleaning up strewn trash and garbage of Greenway Downs

5. Mr. Robinson gave a report of the School Board meeting which he attended May 6 when the Oak Street School was on the agenda. Fairfax County was desirous of selling Oak St. School to the City of Falls Church when they had sufficient facilities to accommodate the children.

Here Mr. Robinson gave us a proposed plan of reshuffling the children now attending Oak Street School.

- (a) Two new schools to be built: one at Timberlane which is located South Side of West St. and the other at Pine Springs ~~in Holmes Run~~ which is South West Street.

The ~~proposed~~ proposed distribution which took into account the increased number of students during the next four years was as follows:

- (a) Jefferson Village students would go to Graham Road School.
- (b) Greenway Downs students would go to Timberlane
- (c) Jeverson Village Apts and Tyler Park students would go to Pine Springs.

Mr. Youngs read a letter from

6. /Mr. Woodson, ~~Director of the School Board~~, Division Superintendent of the School Board, ~~as to the decision arrived at and would prove to be to our best interest.~~

Since there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Brush
Marion M. Brush

Secy.

28 May 54

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Leetiger Association was held Thursday evening 28 May 54 in the Oak Street School Cafeteria.

"Cooperative Activities and the Community" was the theme of the program arranged for by our President, Mr. William Young, which was an excellent presentation of a Memorial Day Service with representation from various community groups. The six children's organizations that the Association sponsors (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Intermediate Girl Scout Group, Brownies and the Service Organization) opened the Service with a Salute to the Flag and lead the attendance in the Lord's Prayer. One of the Eagle Scout gave us a brief on Scouting and what he did to earn his Eagles.

Mr. Young gave a brief history of the Greenway Downs Leetiger Association in the form of an illustrated talk "From then Till Now", which traced the history of the United States from the time Columbus discovered America in 1492, the early settlement at the "Last Colony", the American Revolution, the Constitutional Convention, the election of George Washington as the first President, the setting of the District of Columbia as the National Capital and its growth up to World War II at which time the Association was founded. The cooperation of its members during the war and our post war problems were discussed.

Joseph Gordon 2331 East Broadway

Bob described an amateur radio site. He thought the radio mobile equipment and packet hi gain may obtain the stations of the Oak Street School Day Program (a public address system) the two-way conversations were heard by all.

247 R St, Stephen Court, 231 E. Thomas St. Oak

the special message from Colonel John D. McKeown, Robinson, Taylor and Commodore (Superintendent and Policy Committee), addressed to Mr. Jumper, President of the Army Reserve (Army Corps of Engineers).

I thank you for your message of May 16. The copy demonstrate that you had come to some conclusions from the Amateur Radio Station. From this mobile station, 247 R St, Joseph (Boston) received these

messages and described COME/RFD, the system for central of Electro-Magnetic Induction which permits the use of Radio Station by sending message for

more general purposes. It is assigned for the use of Radio Station by sending message for

provisional 640 and 1240 kilocycles on which all RIM (Regular Broadcast) and Emergency signals

will depend information during an emergency state or any other such time and some degree will be in operation. All 70 and FM Radio Station

will not be operating. (Amateur Radio Station) in the near future the last case during the special drive for and meeting included, in addition to those previously

28 May 54

mentioned: N4 G E B, Lew North and N4 J K L, Mrs. Inez North, 712 Hillwood Ave. Falls Church; N4 T X & in East Falls Church; N4 S N, Stacy Norman, 300 Bampton Road, Falls Church; N4 N E N, Milburn L. Nyberg, Jefferson Village; N4 B F, Austin L. Poling, 204 N. Albion St., Arlington; and N4 C U G, Albie Denton, George Fruit, 304 E. Greenway Blvd, Falls Church, assisted Ralph Denton.

The Coordinator of Civil Defense in Fairfax County, Inspector Henry Magarity, spoke on the need and urgency of preparations for any emergency.

George Key Jr. spoke on the progress of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept and the fund raising drive they were starting. The site had been purchased ^{1/4} acre at a cost of \$18,500. Located near Graham Road and Arlington Blvd, on the south side of the Blvd. Campaign goal was \$100,000. For this project since it was found necessary to purchase commercial property.

The Reverend W. Edward Jost of 400 E. Westwood Road offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion W. Brual, Secy.

June 10, 1954

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Greenway Towns Voluntary Association was held at the home of Mr & Mrs. William Young 235 E. Greenway Blvd. Thursday evening 10 June 1954. Those attending were Mr & Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lonsen Mr & Mrs. Smart, Mr & Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr Bush & Mrs. Bush.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

2. The main business was Civil Defense and our responsibility; also Mr. Curtis Lubring's name was given, as a contact to serve as Liaison Officer in Greenway Towns to work with Civil Defense of Sanford County. Here Mr. Young asked Mrs. Zimmerman to find out how many people in our community were in Civilian Defense work or participating.

3. Mr. Smart made a motion that the Association purchase the necessary basic equipment as outlined in Mrs. Finley's letter of 4 May 54 with the suggestion that "Greenway Towns" be added to the Brownie Flag if permissible, and that the Association pay the additional cost for lettering. Secretary to advise Mrs. Finley relative to the additional lettering & Mr. Zimmerman to issue a check for \$18.90 for Brownie Troop #184 Basic Equipment.

4. We were informed that Boy Scout
Troop #677 were receiving their Charter next
Monday night at 8:00 P.M.

5. Mrs. Thomsen made a motion that the
Association purchase a scythe (Speed Cutter) for use
in the Community. Here Mr. Smith suggested
that a Memorandum Form be made up for signatures
of borrowers, with a statement "To Be Used at Your
Own Risk," and that a charge of 10¢ a day
was in order if for personal use. No charge when
used on community projects. This provision so
that the Association would not be held responsible
in the event of an accident and/or if the
scythe was found in the possession of other than
the borrower.

6. Plans were made for the next Association
meeting "Family Picnic - Pot Luck Style" at the Smith
to be held June 24.

Since there was no further business the meeting
adjourned. Delicious refreshment were served by
our hostess, Mrs. Young as always.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie M. Brund,
Secy.

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association

OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

22 June 1954

Mrs. V. J. Fenili
300 E. George Mason Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Fenili:

This letter is in acknowledgment of your April telephone conversation with Mr. William Youngs, President of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, and your letter to him of 4 May 1954 relative to the basic equipment needed for the establishment of Brownie Troop 184; also to confirm our decision which Sgt. Zimmerman ~~had~~ informed you of when he handed you the Association check for \$18.90 to cover cost of basic equipment.

The Executive Board of Greenway Downs Citizens Association voted at the regular meeting on 10 June to authorize \$18.90 to cover cost of basic equipment outlined in your letter of 4 May 1954 since the Association had already gone on record, unanimous voice, for the sponsorship of Brownie Troop 184, and further ask if it be permissible to include GREENWAY DOWNS to the lettering of the Brownie flag. If so the Association would pay the cost for this additional lettering.

Sincerely,

Marion M. Brush
(Mrs. John R. Brush)
Secretary

401 E. Westmoreland Road
Falls Church, Virginia

Regular Meeting 24 June 1954

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Tuesday evening 24 June 1954 in the form of a Family Picnic in the back yard of Roy & Mabel Smart, 118 E. Westmoreland Road. Food was passed with coffee, tea, ice cream and cookies being furnished by the Association.

It was a very pleasant experience and enjoyed so much by all who attended, that all agreed we should do this more often.

A short business meeting was held for the purpose of Electing the Nominating Committee.

Mr. Thomas Thomsen, 111 E. Cameron Road,
Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, 308 E. Marshall Street and
Mr. Edward Frederick of 209 E. Greenway Blvd.
were nominated for the purpose of obtaining candidates for the various offices for the year starting September 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Buehl, Secy.

Minutes - Executive Committee Meeting

Approved
Aug 5/4

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Homes Civic Association was held at the home of Ag. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Thursday evening July 15. Those attending were: Mr. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

Business discussion for the evening began with Mr. Youngs reading the letter he had just sent to the Fairfax County Resident Engineer, requesting placement of No Parking Signs on Cavalier Trail, near Lee Highway, and a reflector sign on the tree in the center of E. Greenway Blvd.

Garbage and trash collection was discussed - there having been several complaints about the lateness of the collection from the holiday week end. Mr. Youngs stated that he had called Mrs. Melis regarding two collections ^{per week} but she said that rates would be increased with the two collections.

The new street signs were discussed at length and it was suggested by Mrs. Smart that a picture of one of the signs be taken and put on the front page of the Echo, so that everyone would know just who put the signs up. Mr.

Retention was to be contacted to see if he could be contacted. Mr. Youngs said that he would at length the position front of the tract was discussed. Mr. Youngs said that he would

A suggestion was made by Ray Smart that our Association consider the election of an Honorary Member each year for his or her outstanding Civic Contribution to the Community - similar to the Federation's yearly award except not on the same scale. No decision was arrived at.

Mr. Zimmerman, as Treasurer, asked if the ~~balance~~ money pledged to the various Scout Troops being sponsored by the Association, but as yet not used or not requested by them, be sent to them whether they need it or not. From the discussion that followed a motion was made and seconded that in the future all the amount allocated by the Association be given at one time. Mr. Zimmerman was to contact Mrs. Clem to see if her troop needed the balance of what was allotted to her. All amounts allotted and not paid were to be closed Sept. 30th.

The Treasurer's report of \$479.45 balance was given - Future street signs were discussed as to size etc. It was generally agreed that the remainder of the signs would be less expensive than the ones just purchased.

It was announced that the August Executive meeting would be at Mr. & Mrs. Thomason. The Sept. meeting will be at Mr. & Mrs. Gray.

furnish barbed wire to put around the pond
for safety measures, if the Association would
furnish the labor. It was learned that barbed
wire is against the law. Mr. Shockey said
he was most receptive to any suggestion
as to how to make the area safe to children.

With no further business the meeting adjourned
to the inside of the house where most
delicious iced cream and strawberries were
served by Mrs. Zimmerman. This meeting took
place in the very pleasant back yard of
the Zimmermans when it got very cool then
on July 19!

Respectfully Submitted
Nebel Smart
acting Secretary.

19 August 1954

The regular meeting of the Tree Executive Board of Greenway Home Citizens Association was held at the home of our Vice-President and Parliamentarian, Mr + Mrs. Thomas Thomsen, 111 E. Cameron Road.

1. Mr + Mrs. Thomsen invited the group to see the flower gardens and yard, and it was really a beautiful sight w/ no weeds to mar the beauty.

2. Those attending were Mr. Young, Mr + Mrs. Smart, Prof. Rivers, Sgt + Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Fredericks, Mr. Buck, Mr + Mrs. Thomsen and Mr + Mrs. Bush.

3. The business discussion for the evening began with a suggestion from Mr. Smart that the Stop Sign be installed to replace the one that had been knocked down on Coulter Trail + Lee Highway and to have a NO PARKING SIGN put up on Coulter Trail; also adequate culverts on Custer Parkway at its intersections with Marshall Street, Greenway Blvd. and East Westwoodland Road and adequate street crossings within the area.

4. A tentative report from the recent Membership Drive was given.

5. Compliments for the newly established street signs were given and here it was suggested by Mr. Smart that a picture showing the people installing the signs be sent to the Sun Echo, specifically to show the people in the Community, who do not attend meetings regularly.

How this money is spent & what the Association
is doing.

5. Mr. Young suggested the possibility of amending
the By-Laws relative to the Membership Drive since it
had always been a hardship on the President to get a
Membership Drive on the way & completed. Since there
are 4 Officers and 9 Executive Board Members, the
President should not have to serve on that Committee
but could act as an Honorary Chairman. The Treasurer
could see that the cards were printed and distributed
and the Secretary act as Chairman, but not ~~with~~ responsible
for raising. Also that the Membership Drive
be accomplished in 30 calendar days. Tabled for further discussion.

6. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$425.59.

The meeting adjourned & Mrs. ~~Young~~ Thuman
served us delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Bruch
Secy.

Sept 16, 1954

The regular meeting of the Executive Board met at the home of our President, Mr. + Mrs. Young, 235 E. Greenway Blvd at 8:00 P.M. Sept 16, 1954. Those attending were Mr. + Mrs. Young, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. + Mrs. Smart, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Palmer, Mr. O'Master + Mr. + Mrs. Bruch.

1. Minutes of the July meeting were read + approved.
2. Mr. Young read us a letter from Mr. Bolton, President Engineer, Dept of Highways, Fairfax Virginia and had a letter read that he wrote to Mr. Bolton relative to STOP SIGN and adequate culverts brought up at the Executive Board meeting in August.
3. The Nominating Committee reported that they had their slate ready to report at the next Association meeting, 30 Sept. of the new officers.
4. Mr. Young suggested that the Nominating Committee inform the new officers that a Membership Survey should be made next year since a lot of people were overlooked this year due to the lateness of the drive.
5. Mr. Smart made a motion in line w/ Mr. Young's suggestion of the last Executive Bd. Meeting that action be taken to have the By Laws amended to cover the following proposal: That the Executive Board (Officers & County Federation Delegates) comprise the Membership Committee. The Secretary

To serve as Chairman of the Committee, but will not be required to convene in other. C. Mr. Perry advised the following for the Nominating Committee to bring to the attention of the new group: (a) The Meeting - Nominating Committee

but the reality is not to be confused by the delay & former organization.

(b) Question was brought for the committee to get started early and make arrangements for receiving them.

There then to borrow also & get the Board Dept. to transfer the bank.

(c) Mr. Perry's report in early of the Board Dept. to their later report "Cleaning up the Bank" which was given May 19th. Mr. Perry's report was given to the Board & Chairman's report.

Notes

(2) Question was, "Why - No action" in check to a gift of the Association to the children.

and speaking attended the Executive Board Meeting and the other action to be considered between the Board and the Association since we represent the group which would have a greater interest for had the group up & the Board in the community. There Johnson, Quill, C. Miller and Nelson gave us a very complete picture of what has been accomplished since the group was

organized & when they wanted to do, and when they felt the Association should do. Mr. Smith made a motion that a recommendation be made to the Association at the next regular meeting to take whatever steps necessary to set up a standing committee to appoint or elect a woman & a man to serve in a liaison capacity between the Association & the Society Organizational.

7. Mrs. Zimmerman reported \$485.60 in the Treasury.
8. Since there was no further business, the #
Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Bush,
Secy.

* meeting adjourned & our hostess Mrs. Young served delicious refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Greenway Home Citizens Association was held in the Cafeteria of the Oak Street School, Thursday evening 30 September 1954.

A very interesting program "The Individual and the Community" was presented by our President, Mr. William Young. Scenes showing In the Beginning God made the Heavens & the Earth, Man, The struggle of man for existence, Discovery of the new world, The Colonies, The differences of opinion, Settling of the Colonies, Establishing the Government, The drawing up of the "Constitution", The Constitutional Amendment known as the "Bill of Rights", Establishment of Communities and down to our community with its problems, opportunities and contributions made by various members in the community.

Business Meeting:

The business meeting was called to order for the purpose of electing new officers for the 1954-1955 Association year. The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee were as follows:

Officers: James L. McCallister, President
Mrs. J. B. Clem, Vice President
Mrs. Rose Ruddle, Secretary
H. Wayne Holt, Treasurer

Executive Committee: William E. Youngs (Ex-Officio)
John Schreiber

Mrs. A. E. Kiley⁽³⁾ - Mrs. Thomson - 1 yr.
Mrs. Jewel Birmingham⁽²⁾ - Mrs. Noble Smart 1 yr.
David Beatty - 2 yrs.

Delegates to County Federation: Mrs. Joe Irvine
James M. Beall
Eugene L. Burke
George Nett
Adrian Stevens

The Nominating Committee's slate was unanimously accepted by the Association.

The Council, in token of leadership, was presented to our outgoing President by Mr. Smart in the absence of the Past President, who normally would make this presentation, but was unable to attend.

The new President, Mr. McCallister presided over the meeting as follows:

1. Minutes of the September Executive Committee were read and discussed. Mr. Smart explained the Executive Board's recommendation that the President elect or appoint a man and a woman to serve as Liaison Officers between the Association and the Scouting Activities. Mrs. Thomson read Article 10 of the By-Laws which authorizes the President and the Executive Board to appoint special committees. Therefore Mr. Thomson made a motion that the President appoint a man and a woman to serve in a Liaison capacity between the Association and the Scouting Activities. Unanimously approved.

2. Mr. Thomsen also moved that the President, at his convenience, appoint a Committee of (3) three to revise the By-Laws to cover recommendations made by the Executive Board with reference to ^{Mr. McE.} future Membership Drives. Unanimously recorded.

3. Mrs. Nighly was very much concerned about the children at Oak Street School because the County is going to sell Oak Street School to the City of Falls Church; and she also read us a letter from Mrs. Williams relative to her interest in Greenway House position in the matter.

Suggestions and discussions were lengthy in the matter. Mr. Knistler suggested that a petition be circulated soon with a possible 500 or 600 names as being opposed to the sale of Oak St. School. However, during the discussion ^{we} were informed that the Association had gone on record as being opposed to the sale of Oak Street School and that a petition had been circulated & forwarded to the Fairfax County School Board together with a Resolution adopted by the Association, which stated in part that the Association was opposed to the sale of Oak Street School until such time that adequate facilities were available for our children.

Mrs. Clem made a motion that the Association write to the School Board and ask them to give favorable consideration to the purchase of available property located at Lee Highway & Graham Road

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for the building a new school for Greenway
Dunes area. approved.

Ms. Margaret Owens announced that a Reserve
Squad Demonstration on October 7 - as they had
was to be presented & everyone was invited
to witness this demonstration.

Since there was no further business the
meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Maria M. Brund, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Regular meeting of the Executive Board met at the home of Mr. McCallister, 213 Winchester Way, October 21, 1954 at 8:00pm.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. McCallister, Mrs. Clem, Mr. Holt, Mr. Schnabley, Mr. Smart, Mrs. Hiley, Mr. Youngs, and Mrs. Ruddle.

Mr. McCallister opened the meeting by taking up the unfinished business from the last meeting of the Liaison Officers for the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Col. Hamilton, Mr. Jack Lucas and Mr. Parham were names suggested for the Boys Scout. Mrs. Sue Omasta and Mrs. Thomsen were names suggested for the Girl Scouts.

Mr. Youngs made the suggestion that the meetings be carried along the same lines as they have been for the last year with not too much formality. It was agreed that the Childrens Christmas Party, the Christmas Tree Burning and Memorial Service would be carried through.

Mr. Youngs wishes to resign as Publicity Chairman as he no longer has the time to devote to writing the column for the paper. The Sun Echo pays \$5.00 a month for the column. Mr. Youngs showed how important it is to the Assn. to keep on good terms with the paper.

A motion was made by Mr. Youngs to invite Standing Committee Chairmen to the Executive Board meetings and a revision made in the By-Laws to make these Chairmen regulars of the Executive Board. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Smart that each officer on the Executive Board, excluding the President, be given a street to work for the Membership Committee. The Secretary would be Chairman of this Committee. The Executive Board moved to accept this proposal.

Committee Chairmen elected are as follows:

Garden-----Mrs. Thomsen

Membership-----Mrs. Ruddle

Streets & Ult.---Mr. Smart

Other committee chairmen will be elected at another meeting.

Mrs. Ruddle read the letter sent by Mrs. Brush to Supt. W.T. Woodson asking that the tract of land between Lee Hwy. and Gramham road be given consideration for building a school, also the letter received from Mr. Woodson stating that this land has been looked into and is being kept in consideration.

Mr. Youngs read a letter he sent to Mr. Marsh, Commonwealth Attorney regarding the legality of deed and title to Custis Parkway Park.

Mr. Holt will be able to get a bulldozer to clear the park, and dirt to fill in the holes after title is cleared.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be at Mrs. Clem's, 206 E. Woodlawn Ave.

A motion was made by Mr. Smart to have a fund of \$2.50 for refreshments served at the Executive Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. McCallister served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Ruddle, Secy.

The Treasurer report was not read as he has not received the books from the auditor.

Some Programs suggested for future meetings were:

- Scouts
- Home Beautiful
- Interior Decoration
- Fashions.

~~The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by the secretary.~~

As there was no more further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Ruddle, Secy.

Greenway Downs Citizens' Association

OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

3 November 1954

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Dear Mrs. Meserow,

It is with great pleasure that I relay to you the decision of the Greenways Downs Citizen's Assn. to accept the sponsorship of your new Brownie Troop.

Will you please go ahead and buy the flags you need, as long as this price does not exceed \$25.00, and present the bill to Mr. Wayne Holt, 116 E. Cameron Rd, Assn. Treasurer.

Mr. McCallister would like to make a formal presentation of these flags to you and your troop at a future Assn. Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Bonnie Ruddle
Secretary

EARL F. SEESE
6006 25th STREET, NORTH
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
KEnmore 8-2305

November 3, 1954

Greenway Downs Citizen's Association
Falls Church, Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with our agreement I have examined the Treasurer's books and records of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1954, and submit the following comments and statements.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Statement of Accountability of Cash

Reconciliation of Bank Account

Without any reflection on the integrity of any individuals, I wish to bring to your attention the fact that there is no method of verification of the cash received by members of your association and the deposit of this cash in the bank.

After review and examination of your records to the extent I considered necessary and subject to the above comment, in my opinion, all cash receipts reported have been accounted for and the accompanying statements properly reflect the results of operations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1954, and the cash balance at the end of the period.

Respectfully submitted,

By Earl F. Seese
Earl F. Seese

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$491.00	
Square Dance	29.65	
Refund on Street Lights - V.E.P.Co.	<u>41.85</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 562.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Association Operations:

Subscriptions - Sun Echo	\$209.00	
Meetings - Janitor, Bulletins, etc.	56.61	
Stationery and Supplies	35.44	
Federation Dues and Fees	7.50	
Square Dance	47.10	
Cavels	<u>20.40</u>	
Total Association Operations		\$376.05

COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

Scouts - Meetings, Equipment, etc.	\$ 98.90	
Street Signs	184.36	
Childrens Christmas Party	18.75	
Friends of The Thomas Jefferson Library	25.00	
Christmas Tree Burning	<u>5.60</u>	
Total Community Benefits		<u>332.61</u>

Total Disbursements 708.66

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts \$ 146.16

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

ACCOUNTABILITY OF CASH

Cash Balance on Hand - October 1, 1953	\$ 601.92
Receipts for Year Ended September 30, 1954	562.50
	<u>\$1,164.42</u>
Less: Disbursements for Year Ended September 30, 1954	708.66
Cash Balance on Hand - September 30, 1954	<u>\$ 455.76</u>

RECONCILIATION OF BANK STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Balance per Bank Statement September 20, 1954	\$ 467.64
Less: Checks not cleared through Bank:	
Sept. 30, #11 Mrs. Zimmerman - Refreshments	\$ 5.26
Sept. 30, #12 Mrs. Brush - Postage	1.62
Sept. 30, #13 Willie Miller - Janitor - Meeting	<u>5.00</u>
Total Outstanding Checks at September 30	11.88
Balance Cash on Hand September 30, 1954	<u>\$ 455.76</u>

REGULAR MEETING

Execution

The Regular Meeting of the Executive Board met at the home of Mrs. Clem, 206 E. Woodlawn Ave., Nov. 4, 1954, at 8:00p.m. Those attending the meeting were: Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Clay a visitor, Mr. Holt, Mr. Schnabley, Mrs. Thomsen, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Clem, Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Jewel Cunningham, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Ruddle.

Mr. McCallister opened the meeting by announcing Mrs. Thomsen as Publicity Chairman in charge of writing the column in the paper and Mr. Bower as Chairman of the Garden Comm.

Mr. McCallister introduced Mr. Clay of the Jefferson Village Volunteer Fire Dept. Mr. Clay passed out booklets to everyone of the history of the department, these booklets were paid for by the advertisers and not by money donated. Mr. Clay talked on the money needed, what it is for, how it will be spent, proposed location to be covered and how the county will help. The Dept. now owns a 1947 Chev. 500 gal pumper kept at the ~~1500~~ Station on Arlington ~~Blvd.~~ Blvd. They have raised roughly between \$11,00 and \$12,000. \$9,500 has been put on the land, the balance of the land has a mortgage. A suit against the land is now in court by South Woodley.

Mr. Zimmerman turned over the Treasurer books to Mr. Holt. Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to send Mr. Seese a note of thanks ~~in~~ for excellent job. Mr. McCallister suggested we wait and make motion at regular meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Assn: has been postponed from Nov. 18th to Dec. 16th,

It was decided to wait until Regular meeting to bring up motion regarding Fire Dept. Mrs. Thomsen was asked to distribute the booklets through her Service Corp. Executive Board will ~~xxx~~place our recommendation to endorse program, distribute brochere and membership participation.

The Christmas Party was discussed. Mr. Holt was asked to check on empty stores that might be available for the party. ~~xxxx~~ Executive Board authorized to pay expenses not to exceed \$25.00. The party will be held on Dec. 18th.

At the next Executive Board meeting on Dec. 9th we will finish details on the Christmas tree burning.

Mr. McCallister proposed to take up with other organizations to have the speed limit on Arlington Blvd. lowered to 35 miles an hour from Cedar Lane to Annadale Rd.

Mrs. Clem reported on the School Board meeting. Mr. Davis said if we pushed the Lee Hwy, Gramham Rd. tract we could get it as the School Board has already taken it under consideration. It was decided to discuss a petition with the Assn.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Bonnie Ruddle,
Secy.

STORE NO. 1
6871 Fairfax Drive
East Falls Church, Va.

STORE NO. 2
3014 Columbia Pike
Arlington, Va.

STORE NO. 3
4775 Lee Highway
Arlington, Va.

STORE NO. 4
106 E. Broad Street
Falls Church, Va.

STORE NO. 5
1059 West Broad Street
Falls Church, Va.

ROBERTSON'S 5 & 10c (and Up) STORES
109 E. BROAD ST. • FALLS CHURCH, VA.
JACKSON 7-3416

November 17, 1954

Greenway Downs Citizens Associations
William Youngs, President
235 E. Greenway Blvd.
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Youngs:

The friendly flickering of lights through nature's screen of loveliness---this is the spirit of Christmas.

By having decorated homes it impresses upon the minds of children and adults the importance of Christmas. It advocates the friendliness, warmth and happiness of Christmas.

To promote this spirit of Christmas, last year Robertson's 5 & 10 Stores, Inc. awarded prizes for the best outdoor Christmas decorations to some of the Citizens Associations.

This year we would like to include all Citizen's Associations in this competition. We hope that your organization will take part and help to make the competition a success.

If your organization is interested in participating, please contact us at 109 E. Broad Street, Falls Church, Virginia for particulars.

We have to let the Garden Club know how many Citizen's Associations are interested in this contest so that they will know how many judges are needed. Therefore, please have one of your members contact us as soon as possible.

Hoping you will participate in this year's Christmas decorating contest, I am

Yours very truly,

William F. Robertson

W.F.R.

William F. Robertson
President

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FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE PROGRAM

The Fairfax-Falls Church Christmas Committee's Receiving Center will be located at 158 North Washington Street, (opposite Falls Church). Starting December 6 and continuing through December 24 (Sundays excluded) we will be open to receive food and gifts on the following schedule: December 6 - 17 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 18 - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
December 20 - 23 - 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Toys for the baskets are to be obtained from the Marine Corps Drive "Toys for Tots". A donation of toys to this organization will be greatly appreciated by us. Barrels in which to deposit toys are located at fire houses and our receiving center.

If your organization knows of particular families it would like to have helped through the Christmas Committee, please send us the name, address, directions and description of family with clothing sizes and sex on 4x6 card plus an additional card showing only the family description.

The subcommittees of the Christmas Committee need many more volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please call any of the following persons:

Housekeeping, Receiving or Packing

Mrs. Aunice Moss - CRescent 3-0599

Filing - Mrs. Sargent White - JEfferson 2-2356

Telephone - Mrs. Kenneth Richardson - JEfferson 3-8754

Transportation - Mrs. Kimball Kemp - DUnkirk 5-9295

Purchasing - Mrs. Coral Hawkins - JEfferson 3-0951

Should your organization wish to make a gift of money for the purchasing of meat, this may be sent to:

Mrs. William McCauley, 305 N. West Street, Falls Church
(Checks payable to Fairfax-Falls Church Christmas Committee)

The next meeting of the Committee will be Tuesday, December 7, 8:30 P.M. at Community Chest Headquarters, 1057 West Broad St.

Sincerely,

Aunice K. Moss

Co-Chairman

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Board met at the home of Mr. Wayne Holt, 116 E. Cameron Rd., Dec. 8, 1954.

Attending the meeting were Mr. McCallister, Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Schnabley, Mrs. Hiley, Mrs. Thomsen, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Ruddle.

Mr. McCallister opened the meeting by reading a letter from Robertsons 5 & 10 Cent Store regarding the prizes for homes decorated. Mr. McCallister asked that a letter be sent to them saying that this would be announced at the regular meeting on December 16, 1954.

A letter was read from the Fairfax-Falls Church Christmas Committee Program asking for donations of money for meat, toys and people who could volunteer time. This letter is also to be answered and announcing the contents at the regular meeting.

The minutes of the last Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

It was reminded that the Fire Dept. Motion was to be brought up at regular meeting. The Department is to start building about the first of the year. Mr. Zimmerman will contact someone to be at the meeting to answer questions.

Cedar It was requested that a motion to decrease the speed limit from ~~Saxtons~~ Road to Annadale Rd. be brought before the regular meeting and that it be given to the Federation Delagates to work on.

Mr. Holt, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Zimmerman reported that the Christmas party plans were all made, the refreshments planned and some bought, the chairs borrowed and from the North Pole, Santa Claus.

A motion was made by Mr. Holt to buy a suit for santa Claus not to exceed \$15.00 and seconded by Mr. Schnabley. Mrs. Zimmerman offered to buy the suit.

Mr. Vincent was introduced to the group as our Christmas Tree Burning Chairman. He will need lots of cooperation and help, lets everyone see that he receives it.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Mrs. Ruddle's, 310 E. Marshall St., January 13, 1955.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Ruddle, Secy.

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. was held in the Oak Street School Cafeteria, Thursday, December 16, 1954.

The meeting was opened by a movie shown by Mr. Schnibley called "The Nativity". This movie was enjoyed by all at this Christmas season.

Rev. Yost gave a talk on "What Would Have Happened If Christ Had Not Been Born". It gave us all something to think about during the Christmas season.

Mr. McCallister opened the business meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCallister made a report on the Executive Board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to write Mr. Earl Seese a letter of appreciation and to buy him a gift, not to exceed \$6.50. Mrs Zimmerman was volunteered by Mr. Zimmerman to buy the gift.

The Brownie Flags for our new troop are to be delivered to Mrs Meserow. We expect to present them to the troop at our January meeting.

The Christmas Party Plans are all made. Insurance has been taken out to cover the store. Cub Scout Pack 677 has donated a decorated Christmas Tree to our party. Many thanks to Pack 677.

Mr. Holt reported that the Custis Parkway Property has reverted back to the original owner but that so far no one claims ownership. Mr. Holt said he would talk to Mr. Eakin, who is supposed to be part owner, to see if we may clean the park up.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$10.00 to the Fairfax-Falls Church Christmas Committee Program.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Burgess of Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept. were with us and give a small talk on the Dept. and answered any questions. They desire a donation of \$20.00 per home and asked that this action be brought to the attention of our people at our next Assn. meeting.

Mr. Smart suggested that a letter with the original motion be attached to the Departments Brochure and that it should state that this organization, Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. sponsors the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept. and remind the people of our ~~great~~ great need for a Fire Dept. in our community.

This organization reaffirmed its motion to go along with the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept.

The meeting was adjourned.