

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order by the president, Mr. Eugene Burke, at 8:30 P.M., September 18, 1962, at Devonshire School. Twenty people were present.

Mr. Burke called for nominations for members to serve as the Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting a slate of officers for 1963. The following were nominated and agreed to serve: Mr. Archie Sanders, 400 E. Greenway Blvd. (JE 2-2249); Mr. Frank Sharpless, 211 E. Monroe St. (JE 2-4334); Mr. Ralph Finchum, 111 E. Marshall St. (JE 3-7876); Mrs. Glenn H. Geddes, 304 E. Greenway Blvd. (532-8360); and Mr. John W. Jones, 200 E. Monroe St. (JE 2-6046).

The Christmas party was the next order of business. A suggestion was made to limit the party to members but discussion presented the opinion that it should be a community affair. The first suggested amount of \$75 was considered inadequate for a community affair based on past cost as pointed out by Mr. Edward Marcey. The final motion passed was to appropriate \$125 for the community ~~Christmas~~ Christmas party on December 15th at Devonshire school. Suggested hours of ~~2-4~~ 2-4 P.M.

Mr. Frank Sharpless ~~gave~~ the Treasurer gave his report. The balance on hand was \$308.62. He reported that \$226 had been collected during the membership drive. a Total of 167 members were reported

Mr. Burke especially thanked Mr. Edward Marcey for his efforts along with other for the final results in our street signs. He also asked if anyone knew the history of the tree that stands in the middle of Greenway Blvd. in the end of the 200 block. No one present knew any pertinent facts.

Mr. John Lawrence requested information or any further facts concerning a once proposed "barrack type building" that might be available to us for the moving. Mr. John Owen the original source of this information no longer lives in Greenway Downs.

The matter of sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop was brought up. The Institutional Representative was not present but it is the understanding that there is no longer an active troop in Greenway Downs. The big factor involved is that there is no suitable place for the troop to meet once a week. The furnance room of the school was suggested as a possible place for storage of the troop equipment. The use of the cafeteria was suggested for a meeting place. Noone volunteered to see if the school could be used and the discussion came to an end.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Robert Cotten, Fairfax County Supervisor from our District. The upcoming bond issue for Drainage was discussed. In addition to Mr. Cotten there were three other men representing different phases of the county or political interests that added to the discussion.

November 30, 1962

Bank Balance September 15, 1962		\$386.62
Petty Cash		25.00

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$39.00	<u>39.00</u>
TOTAL		\$450.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Sun-Echo	\$90.00	
Falls Church Stationery	8.86	
September Meeting, (Janitor)	2.00	
	<u>\$100.86</u>	<u>100.86</u>
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 12, 1962		\$349.76

Respectfully submitted  
Frank D. Shapless  
Treasurer

December 5, 1962

The December meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Dec. 5, 1962 at Devonshire School with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Eugene Burk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Frank Sharpless reported a balance as of Dec. 12, of \$349.76. Disbursements for the month of November amounted to \$100.86. He reported a total of 177 members, 45 of which subscribed to the Sun Echo.

Mr. Burke stated that he had been asked to sign a charter for the re-chartering of the Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops.

Due to the fact that the Congressman who was to have spoken at our October meeting was unable to attend, the meeting was cancelled.

Mrs. Jean Geddes, our Federation delegate, gave us some facts on a recent meeting she attended. The delegates at that meeting were asked to vote on the matter of the dismissal of the School Board. The discussion at that meeting was tabled for a revised proposal until the December meeting. After some discussion, we advised Mrs. Geddes to make it known at the December Federation meeting that we were opposed to the

dismissal of the School Board.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

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| Mr. Thomas Thomsen  | - President                    |
| Mr. Archie Sanders  | - Vice President               |
| Mr. Frank Sharpless | - Treasurer                    |
| Mrs. Virginia Beane | - Corresponding Secretary      |
| Mrs. Irene Smith    | - Recording Secretary          |
| Mr. Robert Owens    | - Delegate to Federation       |
| Mr. Walter Mace     | - Executive Committee (3 yrs.) |
| Mr. J. E. Crum      | - Executive Committee (3 yrs.) |

In addition to the above officers, the following are part of the Executive Board for the number of years indicated:

Mr. Gene Burke (1); Executive Committee: Mr. John Lawrence (2), Mrs. Joseph Fisher (2), Mr. Wm. J. Fisher (1), Mr. Edward Marcey (1). Delegates to Federation: Mrs. Jean Vedder (2), Mr. Ray Smart (1).

There were no nominations from the floor, and a motion was made and passed that this slate of officers be accepted as presented. Mr. Burke then turned the meeting over to our new President, Mr. Thomsen. He stated that it is up to us to increase the size of our meetings. At Greenway Downs we can have a great deal of presence if we had greater numbers. We will see

first project would be to have a good membership drive and make definite plans for good programs. It was decided to have a Board Meeting the following Thursday night at the home of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Owens, who is in charge of the Childrens Christmas Party on December 15, gave a report. He has wonderful plans for some unusual entertainment for the children and the Party should be a big success.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Beane (Corresponding Sec.)



The Executive Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held December 13, 1962, at 8 PM, at the home of Mr. Thomas Thomsen.

It was agreed that we would hold our Executive Meetings on the first Thursday of each month and that the general association meeting would be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Dues were discussed and it was moved that the dues would remain \$2 per family without the Sun Echo and \$4 with it.

Mrs. Getz<sup>was</sup> was to find out the price of a group subscription to the Northern Virginia Sun and also to check the price of the Sun Echo for this next year.

The problem of circulating the monthly notice of our meetings was discussed and it was decided that we would pay to have some boy deliver it.

Plans were then discussed for putting out a monthly bulletin to give news of interest to the community as well as giving information on the next general meeting and the subjects to be discussed, etc. Fran Fisher, Jean Getz<sup>and</sup> and Irene Smith were to get together to formulate a first or trial issue of such a bulletin. These were to be presented at the next executive meeting, Jan. 3.

Mr. Thomsen raised the question as to whether a gavel had been given to each past president of the association. In the case of someone who had served two terms as president, it was decided that we would give them a gift not to exceed \$10.

Ideas for programs for the next few months were discussed. The following suggestions were offered:

January--How to Prepare Federal Income Tax Returns  
(Mr. Owens was to contact a speaker for this meeting.)

February--Benefits for Veterans and Their Families

March--Talk on problems faced in our gardens, lawns, landscaping, etc.  
(Mr. Franklin was suggested as speaker for this meeting.)

Meeting was adjourned at 10 PM, about 12 persons attended. Next meeting to be at Mr. Sanders<sup>Smart</sup>.

Irene Smith  
Recording Secretary