

R. MYERS 10-4-76

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 1976

FIRE CHIEF GRAY AND FELLOW OFFICERS OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, FALLS CHURCH CITY COUNCILMAN SILVERSTEIN, AND FALLS CHURCH PUBLIC UTILITIES DIRECTOR SMITH WERE ON HAND TO DISCUSS THE WATER HYDRANT PROBLEMS IN GREENWAY DOWNS FOLLOWING THE NEW YEAR'S DAY FIRE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS DIRECTED TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE HARPER HOUSE WENT UNANSWERED BY THE FALLS CHURCH CITY REPRESENTATIVES DUE TO A PENDING LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

IT APPEARS THAT THE FIRE WAS COMPLICATED BY A CHANGEOVER IN COMMUNICATIONS ON THAT VERY DAY AND BY UNFAMILIARITY ON THE PART OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS WITH THE INTERIOR OF THE DWELLING, IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL LACK OF WATER.

SINCE THE FIRE, THE FALLS CHURCH PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPT. HAS REPLACED A SECTION OF PIPE ON CAMERON AND HAVE BEEN AT WORK IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS REPAIRING AND TESTING FIRE HYDRANTS.

GEORGE SCHARR PROVIDED A SHORT FILM TAKEN ~~AT~~ AT THE FIRE AND PROVIDED HISTORICAL BACKGROUND ON THE FIRE HYDRANT SYSTEM.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LOIS OWENS AND PASSED TO PLACE A FULL PAGE AD IN THE FALLS CHURCH BAND PROGRAM.

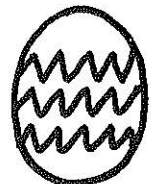
THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FROM MEMORY.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC.

SEVENTH ANNUAL GREENWAY DOWNS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD BANQUET

MARK THURSDAY MARCH 25TH ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW. IF YOU WISH TO NOMINATE ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR THIS AWARD CONTACT OUR NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN BERNIE LUCAS AT 534-6884 BY MARCH 8. FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR OWN CITIZENS. EACH COUPLE IS ASKED TO BRING A MAIN DISH AND A SALAD OR A DESSERT. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY EITHER THE FALLS CHURCH BAND OR OUR OWN COMMUNITY TALENT. TIME WILL BE 7:15 P.M. AND THE PLACE WILL BE DEVONSHIRE CAFETORIUM. WATCH THE DOWNS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

EASTER EGG HUNT



HEY KIDS! FIND YOUR FILL OF EASTER CANDY AND OTHER PRIZES AT THE PARK ON APRIL 19. THE HUNT WILL BE LIMITED TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND YOUNGER. WATCH THE DOWNS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

A NEW RESIDENT CALLED THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY. PLEASE CALL ME BACK AT 536-2739.

PAST PRESIDENTS :

OF GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Seventh Annual

1943	Ernie Dhein	1960	Walter Mace
1944	Ernie Dhein	1961	L. Ray Smart
1945	August Hansen	1962	Eugene Burke
1946	C.F. Stewart Sharpe	1963	Thomas Thomsen
1947	William R. Curtis	1964	Clyde Jackson
1948	Marshall E. Pusey	1965	John Sharkey
1949	Vail Pischke	1966	Ben Blankenship
1950	L. Ray Smart	1967	Stan Robinson
1951	Joe Grantham	1968	Irene Smith
1952	Robert Johnson	1969	Charles Helein
1953	John Lucas	1969-70	Joseph Goodwin
1954	William Youngs	1970-71	Elling Reich
1955	James McCallister	1971-72	Henry Rodriguez
1956	Ed Frederick	1972-73	Fred Kramer
1957	Eugene Burke	1973-74	Willard J. Scott
1958	John H. Sullivan	1974-75	Willard J. Scott
1959	John R. Owen	1975-76	Randall Myers

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

AWARD DINNER

March 25, 1976

7:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PAST OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

- 1970 -- Tommy Thomsen
- 1971 -- Ray Smart
- 1972 -- Bernie Lucas
- 1973 -- Archie Sanders
- 1974 -- Irene Smith
- 1975 -- Joe Goodwin

Greenway Downs Citizens Association

Devoushire Elementary School

Falls Church, Virginia

President Randall Myers

Vice-President George Schaar

Program Chairman Tommy Thomsen

Nominating Committee

Bernie Lucas Chairman
Joe Goodwin, Ray Smart, Tommy Thomsen

Biographical Sketch . . Ben Blankenship
Entertainment and

Invitations Lois Owens
Awards Bernie Lucas
Photography Robert Owens
Dinner Arrangements . . . Mary Millsback
Monica Mordin
Elouisa Stokes

Publicity Karen Mariner
Door Prizes Joe Goodwin
Karen Mariner

Donations

Centerpiece Falls Church Florist

Door Prizes . . .
Cakes R Us
Carvel Ice Cream Supermarket
Chesapeake Bay Seafood House

P R O G R A M

Presiding Randall Myers

Invocation

Dinner Music to Dine By

Call To Order Randall Myers

Introduction of Guests Randall Myers

Introduction of Past Presidents . . . George Schaar

Reminiscences John Sullivan

Introduction of Past Awardees . . . John Sullivan

Entertainment local talent

Awarding of Door Prizes

Musical Presentation Bob Owens

Awards for Distinguished Service

Presented by Joe Goodwin

Bernie Lucas

Award for Outstanding Citizen

"Who Is It?" Cindy and Greg Owens

Biography Ben Blankenship

Presentation of Award Randall Myers

Executive Committee Meeting
May 8, 1976
Randy Myers house

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m.

A movement was made by Henry Rodriguez and seconded by Sandy Mann to have the Bylaws printed within the next few months.

A change was contemplated in one section of the Bylaws and Willard Scott said that it would create no problem for Jerry Nettles (the printer).

Randy Myers called the health department in regard to the Harper House. He was concerned about unsanitary conditions including debris and rats. He had not heard whether anything had been done and was wondering if anyone else had. General discussion followed on the dangers of purported rats.

Randy Myers mentioned two members of the Board of Directors, Ben Blankenship and Bernie Lucas, who had ceased attending meetings. He wondered if perhaps they should be given the opportunity to resign. It was pointed that a year remains of Bernie's term and two years of Ben's. (The Board of Directors consists presently of Earl Hall, Monica ^{Merton}, Henry Rodriguez, Bernie Stull, Ben Blankenship and Bernie Lucas.) Willard Scott suggested Ellie ^{Wright} ^{Reich} for the Board.

Ways of attracting new members were discussed. Mary Millsback suggested neighborhood coffee klatches.

The next topic raised was the picnic. Randy Myers suggested printing in the Downs that kids should wear shoes for safety reasons as well as needing them for relay races and pony rides. Sandy Mann mentioned that ponies rented for \$50 for 2 hours and \$75 for 3 hours. Since it was estimated that a pony could give 30 rides an hour, 3 hours seemed best. After discussion, the picnic people decided to seek neighborhood volunteers to make cupcakes and pay them for the materials used. Door prizes were to come from the Dive Shop.

Further discussion followed on the ponies. Willard Scott said that three years ago pony rides were stopped because the stable refused to provide them without insurance provided by the Citizens Association. This was not affordable. Permission slips will be required for pony rides, and are to be printed in the Downs. Extra ones should be made available for those who forget to bring them.

Sandy Mann, the picnic chairperson, has arranged for helium balloons to be given away. Randy Myers will be in charge of distributing them.

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The rain date is to be the next day. Fred Kramer (691-3214) is the person who has a megaphone. The price is still 50¢ for dinner.

Randy Myers wondered if a permit for use of the park had been obtained. Someone ^{said} that the park commissioner had been invited.

Randy Myers mentioned the upcoming November park board referendum which he believed to include planning funds for Squirrel Woods plus development funds for the trail going up into it.

The lack of new members was mentioned. Willard Scott suggested a membership chairman for each street and a membership drive.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments at about 10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

*Martha Sowers
Recording Secretary*



PICNIC



WHAT? GREENWAY DOWNS ANNUAL PICNIC

WHEN? SATURDAY JUNE 25

10 A.M. - 5 P.M. RAIN DATE - JUNE 26

WHERE? GREENWAY DOWNS PARK AT MONROE ST.

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10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FLEA MARKET -

AT DEADEND
ON CUSTIS

12 NOON - 5 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS -

HOT DOG 25¢
SODA 20¢
DESSERT 10¢
POPCORN 5¢

1 P.M.

KID'S GAMES - FREE, PRIZES

2 P.M.

TEENAGE & ADULT GAMES

*** ALL RESIDENTS OF GREENWAY DOWNS ARE INVITED ***

PICNIC TABLES ARE NEEDED, CALL DAN PHILLIPS 532-9488

DOOR PRIZES - DRAWING EACH HOUR, 1 FREE TICKET PER ADULT, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN, FREE DINNERS, MOVIE TICKETS, BOWLING PASSES, REGISTER EARLY AT REFRESHMENT STAND

FLEA MARKET - SET UP A TABLE, 10% FEE TO ASSOCIATION, DONATE ITEMS FOR SALE, CALL MRS. WHITNEY AT 534-9539 TO RESERVE SPACE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE FOOD, CALL 532-5824 OR 536-2739

BY.O.C. - BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR SHOES

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOC.

FAMILY CRAFTS AND YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT

Y BOYS!! GIRLS!! BRING YOUR PARENTS AND HAVE THE
O WHOLE FAMILY EXHIBIT THEIR ART, HOBBY OR CRAFT ON
U MAY 27TH AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE DEVONSHIRE CAFETORIUM.
T RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST YOUTH EXHIBITS
H IN THE CATEGORIES OF ART, CRAFTS AND HOBBIES. ANY YOUNG
PERSON LIVING WITHIN GREENWAY DOWNS CAN PARTICIPATE.
N CERTIFICATES FOR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ATTENDING ANY
I PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WILL BE PRESENTED.
G STUDENTS MUST CONTACT MRS. MILLSBACK AT 532-5824 OR
H RANDY MYERS AT 536-2739 BEFORE MAY 25TH TO CONFIRM
T YOUR HONOR ROLL STATUS AND YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND. FREE
REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYONE WILL BE PROVIDED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1976-77

VOTE
MAY
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COME MEET AND VOTE FOR YOUR NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.
THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING
SLATE OF OFFICERS. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED
FROM THE FLOOR ON MAY 27TH.

PRESIDENT - ALAN WHITNEY

VICE PRESIDENT - BOB OWENS

TREASURER - ELOUISA STOKES

CORR. SECRETARY - LOIS OWENS

REC. SECRETARY - MARTY SOWERS + LINDA JOHNSON

EXEC. BOARD - MARY MILLSBACK

EXEC. BOARD - JANICE SMITH

FEDERATION DELEGATE - WILLARD SCOTT

BYLAWS CHANGES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS WILL BE VOTED ON MAY 27TH.

ARTICLE IX. SEC. 1: AFTER "PRESIDENT", INSERT ", EDITOR OF DOWNS".

ARTICLE IX. SEC. 2: DELETE "\$ 50.00", INSERT "\$ 75.00".

NEW GREENWAY DOWNS TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 27TH.

February

September 16, 1976 Meeting - Executive Committee

No Minutes Available