

**Greenway Downs Board Meeting
August 17, 2020**

Board Members Present:

Jenny Girard
Iris Trieb
Sara Kelly
Kevin Swatt
Pat Powell
Ranjeet Singh

April Minutes Approved

Officer Positions for the 2020-2021 GDCA Board approved

President: Sara Kelly
Vice-President: Kevin Swatt
Treasurer: Iris Trieb
Secretary: Pat Powell

Treasurer Report

The treasury is solvent and has not changed significantly from the April Report.

Updates on old business:

Lisa Welde is continuing to work on the Summerfield RPPD project.

New Business:

Sara created a GDCA on NextDoor. Board members will check it out to see if it is useful.

Jenny and Pat reported that the Route 29 Task Force received the report from the Virginia Tech students in January but the covid-19 disrupted subsequent meetings. However, people can keep current on this effort at <https://www.fallschurch29.org>

Sara requested that Board members cast a critical eye over our [greenwaydowns.org](https://www.greenwaydowns.org) website to see if it needs some re-organization and/or more information added.

VDOT Road paving the Greenway

Jenny noted that after 5 long years of asking VDOT to fix our roads, road paving has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Sara was contacted by Denise Ryan, a resident on Rosemary Lane. She is part of a Pedestrian Safety and the Citizens Advisory Council that is planning to meet with county leaders, pedestrian program leads and VDOT representatives in the Fall to continue their efforts to effect

pedestrian improvement to make Rosemary a safer street. They will keep us updated on their progress.

Cathy Thatcher is organizing the Halloween Pup Parade for Oct. 24, details forthcoming.

How Can the Board Best Provide Community-Building Opportunities for Greenway Downs during the Covid-19

Proposed

- 1) Organize a "Drum and Cookie Fest" on Saturday, Sept. 19 in the cul-de-sac from 1-3 pm. The purpose is to organize a Welcome Back to School venue while maintaining socially responsible distancing etc. The Board will be contacting a dessert truck and touching base with the drummers of the neighborhood.
- 2) Organize a "Plant & Seed Swap" on Saturday, October 10 in the cul-de-sac from 10-12 am. We could do this in conjunction with a Creek Cleaning Event and also explore "Plant Northern Virginia Natives" to hold a virtual webinar to discuss native plants with a community group.
- 3) Produce a Fall "Downs" newsletter to be distributed to all households in Greenway Downs by October 1.
- 4) Research the cost of ordering Greenway Downs face masks.
- 5) Contact Marion Plummer, the Recycling Outreach & Education specialist for Fairfax County' Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) to see what kind of virtual events she offers or flyers we could distribute etc.