

**Arlington Heights Civic Association
Minutes for October 20, 2009 Membership Meeting
(Adopted January 27, 2010)**

Attendees: Stacey Whyte, Claudia Stamper, Dustin Stamper, Sang W. Lee, Juliet Hiznay, Mike Sobola, Cary Comer, Peter Jones, Sara Snow, Grady Foster, Bill Herring (APS), Jay Wind, Arnold Appannah (APS).

7:05 The meeting was called to order by Juliet Hiznay (President)

7:05 Minutes from the summer meeting were presented. Grady Foster moved to approve, Mike Sobola seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

7:07 Call for nominating Committee Members. Mike Sobola volunteered to be nominating committee.

7:10 **Announcements**

Juliet mentioned that that she would be available after the meeting to answer any questions about recent criminal matters.

Stacey Whyte: Construction at church lot (Glebe and 7th) scheduled to begin December 15.

Sara Snow: Halloween Parade food drive added this year (can goods only). Parade will be 2PM Saturday, October 31. Debbie James/Evergreen Group will supply cookies and cider refreshments.

7:14 **Meet the Neighbors Series: Career Center**

Jerry Caputo, Principal of the Career Center showed a video and gave a presentation. Mr. Caputo mentioned that they actually cater events with the “SWAT” program students. Catering is available for any local events. He also described the program there and how kids get into it and what it consists of. Mr. Caputo announced that they have a “See for Yourself Tour” which is a one-hour tour of the facility for neighbors or students anytime between 8:30 and 4 or at night. Call or visit for details/appointments.

7:55 **Short Break**

8:04 **TJ Dust Field Update**

Request For Proposals was completed over the summer. County is now finalizing the contract award, which the County Board is expected to consider for approval in mid-November 2009.

8:15 **Jefferson Middle School Renovation**

Arnold Appannah, TJ Facilities Director gave the rundown. Construction begins by November 1. Second floor renovation will begin by summer. Mid June through end of August 2010 extensive work being done in order to complete renovation by fall, 2010. HVAC in the TJ community center will be completely replaced between November 2009 and April 2010. Bill Herring answered questions about the project.

8:34 **Neighborhood Conservation Projects**

First Priority Project: Phase I South Irving Street and Arlington Blvd. (100 block) – passed final petition by homeowners and is expected to be funded in December 2009. Second Priority Project: Phase II South Irving Street and Arlington Blvd (addresses intersection area and frontage along Arlington Boulevard between pedestrian bridge and Fillmore Streets). Third Priority Project: Consolidated streetlight project: Highland between Seventh and Columbia Pike; Ivy between Seventh and Ninth; Ninth Street from Glebe to Walter Reed.

Discussion: After the above projects, there is a very small project to put in a few lights on South Fifth Street. Another alternative would be to select a higher impact new project. One idea is to move the TJ playground to parking lot area near kiosk at Irving. This is a possible proposal to the neighborhood at some time in the future. This would be a long-term project since funding would not come any time soon. This idea was well received but concern was raised to ensure that residents on Fifth Street were aware that their project could be delayed. Juliet Hiznay indicated that there was a possibility small streetlight projects could be funded through alternate means if new proposals for funding through Neighborhood Conservation are approved.

9:00 **Drawing for Neighborhood Business Gift Certificate**

Gift certificate won by Claudia and Dustin Stamper.

9:05 **Meeting Adjourned**