Board Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2014

The August meeting of the Board of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by President Tim Thompson at 7:36 p.m. at the Mason District Governmental Center.

Present:

Officers: Tim Thompson, Ed Wyse (also Springfield District Council Representative), Matthew Bell, Curtis Anderson.

District Council Representatives (DCR): Art Wells (Braddock).

Committee Chairs: Ed Saperstein, Flint Webb (Providence DCR), Cherie Tripp Lejeune, Morgan Jameson, Kathy Kaplan, Daniela Cockayne, Bill Hanks, Karen Campblin, Jeff Parnes (Sully DCR).

Other: John Cockayne, Marsha McDevitt, Paul Albertson, John Hanks.

Administrative and Organizational Topics

Administrative Topics: No report.

Federation Appointments: Tim Thompson nominated the following chairs/co-chairs of the following standing and special committees:

1. Public Safety Committee Co-Chair - Gabe Goldberg.

   Nomination approved unanimously.

2. Nominating Committee – Nancy Trainer.

   Nomination approved unanimously.

Bulletin/Newsletter: Ed Wyse reported that September 1 is the deadline for the September newsletter. [Fred Costello notes that the new due date for the Bulletin is 9 am on the Saturday after the Board meeting. The Board meeting occurs on the 4th Thursday.]

Meeting Minutes: Curtis Anderson moved, seconded by Ed Wyse, to approve the June Executive Committee Meeting minutes as presented (attached). Approved unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: Matt Bell reported on the turnover of information. There have been issues with respect to the QuickBooks software. [The Fairfax Federation has $17,743.06 in the bank as of August 14, 2014.]

Unfinished Business: None to report.

New Business:
1. Presentation of Audit Committee’s review of 2013 - 2014 Finances Bill Hanks et al. – Bill Hanks presented the report of the committee (attached) which found the books to be in proper order.

2. Presentation of the Meals Tax Task Force - Morgan Jameson reported that the report has been received by the Co-Chairs and nothing will be done until 2016, and specifically voted against a Special Election for the issue. There was a large list of pros and cons prepared. The report was too large for email but the link will be made available and included on the FCFCA website on the budget page.

3. Citizen of the Year (COY) Banquet –
   a. Banquet dates being suggested Sunday, April 19 or April 26, 2015. Ed Wyse moved, seconded by Ed Saperstein, that the first choice is Sunday, April 19, second choice is April 26. Approved unanimously.
   b. Discussion of Tiered Sponsorship program for the banquet. Discussion deferred until next meeting.

Board & Committee Reports:
1. Budget – Curtis Anderson and Paul Davis – No report.
2. Citizens Association Services - Don Hinman – No report.
3. Education - Ed Saperstein and Nancy Trainer – Ed Saperstein reported there was a change in the Monday schedule to a full day schedule. In addition, the calculation of school days was changed from 180 days to 990 hours which will help with teacher planning days and fewer snow days.
4. Environment - Flint Webb – Flint Webb submitted a detailed report (attached). He highlighted the meeting concerning Accotink and the Federation September 18 meeting where a representative of the Friends of Accotink will present on stream stewardship. The Federation will participate in a stream cleanup on October 11, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Old Lee Highway and Accotink Stream in Fairfax.
5. Human Services - Cherie Tripp Lejeune and Morgan Jameson – Cherie Lejeune noted that the committee will establish a calendar on the FCFCA webpage and Facebook page noting as many Human Services events as possible and which can be updated. The online community is really growing. Still working on how to get tools to those who are not digitally active. The objective of the committee is to connect people to the proper resources. The Sheriff’s Project Hope is a project to purchase battery for Alzheimer locators. In most cases the committee will not advocate policy positions but rather will facilitate information sharing.
7. Legislation – Matt Bell and Bill Barfield- Matt Bell reported that there have been a few meetings already. Committee created a survey to be distributed to the Federation’s email list; response should only require five minutes. Karen Campblin presented the proposed Recommended Evaluation Form (attached). There was discussion about use of the form and how the Legislation Committee will use the forms and survey. Committee needs help to educate the HOAs about the survey.
8. Library - Kathy Kaplan – Kathy reported on several concerns with the Library system. Kathy moved the attached resolution proposed by the Committee. Approved 7 to 2 with 1 abstention.
10. Public Safety - Daniela Cockayne and Gabe Goldberg – Daniela Cockayne would like to request a program for November meeting. John Cockayne reported on the disaster preparedness effort at the Burke Centre Festival (attached).

11. Resolutions - Bill Hanks - The committee will sponsor the “Iowa Plan” (method for redistricting) in the legislative package.

12. Transportation - Jeff Parnes & Karen Campblin – Jeff Parnes reported there is $100 million transportation bond on the November ballot, 80% of which is for bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

13. Website - Jeff Parnes – Jeff Parnes reported that the pictures have been posted. Missing some email addresses for new members. Needs pictures of Committee Chairs. 2015 email aliases are now updated.

**District Council Reports:**

(Dranesville & Hunter Mill - N/A)

2. Lee - Chris Soule – No report.
7. Sully - Jeff Parnes – Congressional Candidates debate was rescheduled to September 22, 2014.

**Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

**Next Meetings**

The next membership meeting will be September 18, 7:30 p.m., at Mason District.
10. Public Safety - Denaeis Coakley and Cape Codgell - Daniele Coakley

11. Resolution - Will Hanes - The committee will discuss the "town plan" (method for rezoning, zone change, etc.)

12. Transportation - Jeff Pomer - Kenneth Campbell - Jeff Pomer reported there is $750 million infrastructure bond on the November ballot. 90% of which is for public and regional improvements.

13. Website - Jeff Pomer - Jeff Pomer reported that the pictures have been posted.


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Daniea Coakley & Hunter Mill (NA)

A. Introduction - A.M. Williams & A.M. Williams submitted a report (attached)

B. Lee - Chris Grouse - No report

C. Mission - Roger Holland - No report

D. Mission - Chelsea Ward - No report

E. Providence - Rick Wap - Final Wap submitted a report (attached)

F. Schmidt - Ed Wies - No report

G. Staffing - Jeff Pomer - CeCe Pomer - Candidate debate was recessed to September 22nd.

September 17th, 2017

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be September 18th, 7:30 p.m. at Mission District Community Center, 607A Community Drive, Annapolis, VA 20033.

The next board meeting will be September 25th, 7:30 p.m. at Bandick Hall.

M. Anderson, Recording Secretary
Call to Order/Welcome - Tim Thompson
▶ Administrative Topics - Tim Thompson
▶ Federation Appointments: Tim Thompson
   Nomination for Public Safety Committee Co-Chair - Daniela Cockayne
▶ Bulletin/Newsletter - Fred Costello
▶ Meeting Minutes - Curtis Anderson - approval of the June Executive Committee meeting minutes
▶ Treasurer's Report - Matt Bell
▶ Unfinished Business
▶ New Business
   Presentation of Audit Committee's review of 2013 - 2014 Finances Bill Hanks et al.
   Presentation of the Meals Tax Task Force - Morgan Jameson
▶ Board & Committee Reports
   Budget – Curtis Anderson and Paul Davis
   Citizens Association Services - Don Hinman
   Education - Ed Saperstein and Nancy Trainer
   Environment - Flint Webb
   Human Services - Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson
   Land Use - Fred Costello and Jack Dobbyn
   Library - Kathy Kaplan
   Legislation – Matt Bell and Bill Barfield
   Membership - Ed Wyse & Tania Hossain
   Public Safety - Daniela Cockayne
   Resolutions - Bill Hanks
   Transportation - Jeff Parnes & Karen Campblin
   Website - Jeff Parnes
▶ District Council Reports
   (Dranesville & Hunter Mill - N/A)
   Membership – Open Floor
   Braddock - Art Wells
   Lee - Chris Soule
   Mason - Roger Hoskins
   Mt. Vernon - Karen Pohorylo
   Providence - Flint Webb
   Sully - Jeff Parnes
   Springfield - Ed Wyse
▶ Adjournment

Next Meetings:
Membership Meeting (Stream Stewardship), Sept 18, 2014, Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.
Board Meeting, Sept 25, 2014, Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke
Board Meeting Agenda
Y:30 pm, Tuesday, August 14, 2014
Macon Government Center, 600 Laurel Pkwy, Macon, GA

MOTION TO CALL TO ORDER - Tim Thomason

AD JUSTRICE TO ORDER - Tim Thomason

FACILITIES - Tim Thomason

Nomination for Public Safety Committee Chair - Donna Coakley

Building & Watershed - Fred Carlton

Meeting Minutes - Chair's Address - Approval of June Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

$90,000,000 New Business

Presentation of Agenda Committee's Review of 2013-2014 Finance Bill

Presentation of the Mayor's Tact Bag - Mayor Eyman

Board & Committee Reports

Budget - Chair's Address and Paul Davis

Cemeteries - Don Hinson

Civic Center - J2 Commission and Board

Environment - J2 Weber and James Tanna

Human Services - Chair's Address - J2 Commissioner

International - Fred Carlton and J2 Commissioner

Land Use - Fred Carlton and J2 Commissioner

Library - Kelly Kuykendall

Legislation - Mayor Eyman and J2 Commissioner

Memorandums - J2 Weber and J2 Commissioner

Public Safety - Donna Coakley

Resolutions - Bill Harris

Transportation - J2 Commissioner & Kevin Campbell

Website - J2 Commissioner

Delegated Council Reports

(Denver & Hunter Mill - NA)

Hospitality - J2 Weber

Memorandums - Dan Wolter

Police - Chair's Address

Macon - Roger Hurst

MLK Commission - Kevin Roach

Parks - J2 Commissioner

Public Safety - J2 Weber

Tax - J2 Commissioner

Sugar Hill - J2 Commissioner

Agenda

Next Meeting: Memorial Meeting (Groom Brothers Fund), Sept 18, 2014, Macon Government Center, 600 Laurel Pkwy, Macon, GA

Board Meeting, Sept 25, 2014, Boardroom Hall, 600 Laurel Pkwy, Macon, GA

Exhibit Hall, 600 Laurel Pkwy, Macon, GA
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 26, 2014  

The June meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by President Tim Thompson at 7:45 p.m. at the Braddock District Government Center. A purpose of this board meeting was for officers and district council representatives to elect committee chairs for the 2014-2015 membership year. Accordingly, incumbent committee chairs did not participate in this meeting.


Administrative and Organizational Topics

Personnel Assignments

a. Bill Barfield moved, seconded by Matthew Bell to continue the special (temporary) Library Committee until April 30, 2015; approved unanimously.

b. Tim Thompson nominated the following chairs/co-chairs of the following standing and special committees:

Budget: Curtis Anderson and Paul Davis
Citizens Association: Don Hinman
Education: Ed Saperstein and Nancy Trainer
Environment: Flint Webb
Human Services: Cherie Lejeune and Morgan Jameson
Land Use: Fred Costello and Jack Dobbyn
Legislation: Matt Bell and Bill Barfield
Library: Kathy Kaplan
Membership: OPEN
Public Safety: Daniela Cockayne
Resolutions: Bill Hanks
Transportation: Karen Campblin and Jeff Parnes

All nominations approved unanimously.

c. Bill Barfield nominated the following Liaisons to fill vacant or soon to be vacant positions:

Criminal Justice Advisory Board: Tania Hossain
FCPS Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Committee: Charles Dane

All nominations approved unanimously.

d. Related Positions:

Tim Thompson nominated Fred Costello as Bulletin Editor; approved unanimously.
Tim Thompson nominated Fred Costello, Jeffrey Parnes and Brian Graham as Webmasters; approved unanimously.
e. Audit Committee: Tim Thompson nominated Bill Hanks (Chair), Elizabeth Greene, and Charles Dane as Audit Committee; approved unanimously.

f. Nominations Committee: Tim Thompson nominated Tania Hossain (Chair), Art Wells (Braddock District Council), and Flint Webb (Providence District Council), with two names to be nominated later (member association delegates); approved unanimously.

g. Immediate Past President Responsibilities: Per the bylaws and custom, the immediate past president chairs the nominating committee and the Citizen of the Year selection and banquet committees. The 2013-2014 president has declined to accept these duties. The second prior president, Tania Hossain, has graciously accepted these responsibilities.

Newsletter Publication Schedule. After discussion of options, it was agreed to leave the newsletter publication schedule as is. The deadline for submission of items is the last day of the month; the deadline for publication and distribution is one week prior to the membership meeting.

District Council Reports at Membership Meetings. Art Wells proposed that district council reports be reinstated at membership meetings. The practice had been discontinued the past year to reduce meeting length. The president, with the support of the board, agreed to include these reports in membership meetings.

Adjournment—The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Next Meetings

The annual (membership) meeting will be September 18, 7:30 p.m., at Mason Governmental Center.

The next board meeting will be August 14, 7:30 p.m., location to be determined.

Minutes prepared by Curtis M. Anderson, Recording Secretary
REPORT OF THE FEDERATION AUDIT COMMITTEE
July 22, 2014

We have reviewed the financial records of the Federation for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and summarize our findings as follows:

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Selected supporting documents were examined and accuracy verified including reconciliation of June 30, 2014, bank statement with Treasurer’s end-of-year report.

William W. Hanks, Chairman

Liz Greene, Member

Charles Dane, Member
**Report of the Federation Audit Committee**
July 27, 2014

We have reviewed the financial records of the Federation for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and summarize our findings as follows:

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Income: July 1, 2013

Expenditure: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Balance: June 30, 2014

__Signature__
William W. Hanks, Chairman

__Signature__
L.E. Greens, Member

__Signature__
Claude D. Cane, Member

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Selected supporting documents were examined and reviewed, including reconciliation with Treasurer's end-of-year report.
Environmental Report
Activity since the last Board meeting some key activities of the Environment committee:

- On June 16th attended the Friends of Accotink Creek (FACc) Town Hall Meeting.
  - **Whole Foods outreach/fundraiser:** The Friends of Accotink Creek along with the Friends of Lake Accotink received a portion of the profits and were given an opportunity to talk to patrons about the streams. The two friends groups will share the $3500 proceeds.
  - **International Coastal Cleanup:** The FACc will be leading cleanups at 13 sites. The Federation will be sponsoring the cleanup at Accotink Creek and Old Lee Highway on October 11th. The site has good parking and easy stream access. The Federation has agreed to help get the word out to encourage participation. For more information see: http://www.accotink.org/2014/InternationalCoastalCleanupPre-event2014.htm.
  - **Park Authority Budget:** The FACc is very concerned about the decline in Park funding and is hoping that carryover funds will be used to cover some of the shortfalls.
  - **Route 1 Widening:** The FACc has a lot of experience (all bad) monitoring highway widening activities and is looking for partners from the South County to help monitor VDoT erosion and sediment control measures in the Accotink watershed.
  - **Virtual Stream Walks:** The FACc has several virtual stream walks highlighting pretty views and problem areas. See: http://www.accotink.org/DMLongBranchCentralJune2014.htm.

- On July 7th attended the kickoff meeting for the Long Branch Center Stream Valley group. The emphasis of the meeting was on organizational structure but the group is looking to partner with HOAs or other civic groups that would like to help maintain the stream. The Long Branch Center runs from the southeast edge of the City of Fairfax to about the intersection of Braddock Road and Wakefield Chapel Road. There is a virtual tour of the Long Branch Central on the FACc web site above. For more information see: http://www.accotink.org/2014/LBSV_Meeting_Minutes_2014_07_07.pdf.

- The subject of the July 12th Green Breakfast was the Lake Barcroft Watershed Improvement District. Lake Barcroft is a privately managed lake in the Cameron Run watershed. The residents of the Lake Barcroft watershed pay for the maintenance of the lake and the dam. One thing that struck me about the presentation was that they dredge the lake every year. This may be another way to pay for dam maintenance in other parts of the county rather than the County having to allocate millions of dollars every decade or so. For more information see: http://www.lakebarcroftwid.com/.

- On July 17th there was a joint FACc and Friends of Lake Accotink Park (FLAP) meeting. Much of the discussion focused on how to spend the $3500 from the Whole Foods event discussed above.

- On Saturday, May 17th a Rain Barrel Workshop was held in Reston. We strongly encourage everyone to build and/or buy rain barrels. The rain barrels will capture the rainfall keeping it from eroding our streams (and save money by not
having to buy treated water to water your plants). For more information about Rain Barrel Workshops and buying rain barrels see http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/rainbarrels.htm.

- At the July 21st Friends of Accotink Creek (FACc) Town Hall Meeting in addition to the topics discussed at June 16th Town Hall Meeting the following new subjects covered were:
  o **Federation Membership Meeting:** Kris Unger is coordinating the FACc presentation at the September 19th Federation Membership meeting. The subject will be Stream Stewardship focusing on how civic associations and schools can help maintain the streams. Kris is planning to reach out to the Fairfax County Schools to have them present what FCPS is doing to promote stream stewardship.
  o **Lower Accotink Canoe Trip:** Several members of the FACc canoed the lower portion of the Accotink from Springfield to its mouth. There is a virtual at: http://www.accotink.org/DMLongBranchCentralJune2014.htm.
  o **Black Community Marker:** The FACc would like to put a plaque to commemorate the black community that used to be in the Merrifield area and is considering using some of the Whole Foods funds to pay for the project.

- On July 22nd attended the Fairfax Center Area Study meeting. The meeting discussed changes/updates to the Comprehensive Plan for the portion of Providence District west of the City of Fairfax, north of the I-66/Route 50 (Lee Jackson Memorial Highway). One comment I made was that there was a problem with creating a wildlife corridor through the central part of the County and comprehensive plan should reflect this goal.
2015 Legislative Survey

The Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations conducts this annual survey or opinions about issues facing Fairfax County citizens. After committee and membership vetting, the top 10 issues are presented in October to the Fairfax County Supervisors and to members of the Virginia General Assembly who represent Fairfax County.

This survey will take about 4 minutes to complete.

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*2. What issues/bills would you like to see presented to our Fairfax and Virginia elected officials in the 2015 Fairfax Federation legislative package?*

*3. Why do you think the issues/bills you mention above are important to you, your community and/or Fairfax County?*
4. Is there a history of your above mentioned issue(s) or bill(s) or has this issue/bill been brought before the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors or the General Assembly in prior years?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Feel free to provide detail: 

5. Please provide your contact information below:

- Name
- Address
- Community/HOA
- ZIP
- Email Address
- Phone Number

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9/18/2014
RESOLUTION FOR AUDIT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Approved by Federation Board August 14, 2014

Background

A comprehensive collection inventory of Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL) collection has not been done since 1988.

Total collection numbers in internal Collection Overview documents cannot be reconciled since 2006 or even yearly. There is a 66,000 volume discrepancy in the FY14 document alone. Additionally, there are discrepancies in the budget numbers in official library documents. The 2011 IMLS (United States Institute of Museum and Library Services) report lists the FCPL budget as $32.9M. The Library Journal Star Library rating (published in the Washington Post in 2014) for 2011 records a FCPL budget of $35M. Fairfax County budget documents record the 2011 library budget as $25M.

Techniques for the massive book dumping that occurred October 2012 to September 2013 has resulted in gaps in the recording of collection data. Books are on the shelves that are not in the catalog.

There is no way to verify the status of books currently held at Technical Operations. Prior to discard, books are held at Technical Operations. All of the increase of holdings for FY14 are in Technical Operations. The branches showed an overall decrease in holdings, per Terry Maynard’s August 2014 Cumulative Collection Overview.

The Library Board has convened a committee to begin a national search for a new Library Director. In order to go forward, the new Library Director will need accurate data to assess what is needed to stabilize and rehabilitate the collection and to actualize a workable plan for the future of the library.

Deputy Library Director Melanie Quinn has stated that about $100,000 per year from Friends of Library groups’ ongoing book sales goes into the system gift fund and is used by the Library Director at his discretion. The system gift fund has never been audited. Melanie Quinn declined to provide information as to how the money was spent by the Library Director.

Resolution

WHEREAS the Fairfax County Public Library has not had a complete audit with a collection inventory since 1988;

WHEREAS there are discrepancies in county documents between 2006 and 2014 regarding collection holdings;

WHEREAS a new Library Director needs a full understanding of the finances and holdings of the library;

WHEREAS the system gift fund has never been audited;

WHEREAS President Jennifer McCullough of Fairfax County Public Library Employee Association called for more transparency in library operations in her July 9, 2014 statement to the Library Board;

...
THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations requests an independent comprehensive fiscal audit of the Fairfax County Public Library.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations requests a complete collection inventory of the Fairfax County Public Library.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations requests an audit of the system gift fund.
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR
DIASSTER?

LOOK FOR THE CITIZEN'S CORPS PAVILION AT
BURKE CENTRE FESTIVAL

READY-SET
KNOW!
FAIRFAX COUNTY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH (9:30AM-5PM)
SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH (11AM-5PM)
Conservancy Festival Grounds
(6060 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA)

COME “SPIN FOR A DISASTER” AND LEARN
FROM THE COUNTY’S FIRST RESPONDERS HOW
TO ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY KIT AND SIGN UP
WITH FAIRFAX COUNTY ALERTS.
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR DISASTERS?

Look for the Citizens Corps Program at Burke Centre Festival Centre.

COME "SHIN FOR A DISASTER" AND LEARN FROM THE COUNTY'S FIRST RESPONDEURS. HOW TO ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY KIT, AND SIGN UP WITH LAKE COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

Saturday, Sept. 11th (11:00 am - 6:00 pm)
Sunday, Sept. 12th (12:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

3660 Burke Centre Village, Burke, VA
BRADDOCK DISTRICT REPORT – AUGUST

The Braddock District Council (BDC) elected its officers for 2014 – 2015 at its meeting on June 11th. The incumbents headed by President Cliff Keenan were unanimously reelected for their second terms.

“Braddock Nights” concert summer series began June 27th at both Royal Lake and Lake Accotink Parks. The summer long weekly musical concerts encompass a wide range of performances from classical to bluegrass and all in between through August 29th.

The BDC and the Supervisor’s Office jointly sponsored its annual picnic on July 9th. In addition to the delicious food and the camaraderie among the many citizens who attended, “Best of Braddock” awards were made to seven (7) citizens, organizations and businesses that were recognized for their civic contributions within Braddock District.

The next meeting of the BDC’s special “Aging in Place” committee will be on August 20th at Braddock Hall. Featured will be presentations by Ken Plummer from the Fairfax County Library Board, and Helen Ignatenke the Head Librarian at the Kings Park Library.

The “Braddock District Neighborhood College” is a six week, one night a week course in community leadership organized by the Supervisor’s office. The course begins Thursday, October 9th and runs through November 13th and will be conducted at the Little River Glen Senior Center. Each session will be from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The course is designed by the Fairfax County Department of Community and Neighborhood Services. The instructors are county employees and community volunteers with expertise in the areas that they will cover.
BRADDOCK DISTRICT REPORT – AUGUST

The Braddock District Council (BDC) elected its officers for 2017 – 2019 at its meeting on June 19th. The

incumbents reelected as President will remain with unanimous reelected for their second term.

"Braddock Night" continues summer season begins June 30th at Foundry Lane and Old Academy Park.

This summer's focus meeting summer concert schedule will consist of performances from a wide range of performers and.

performers and will include...AUGUST 2017.

The BDC and the Superintendent's Office jointly sponsored the annual picnic on July 9th. In addition to the

gallery tour and are considering an invitation to many artists who..."Best of Braddock" event.

were invited to serve in the...The picnic will serve in.

committee will discuss...Braddock Library.

The next meeting of the BDC's special "Art in Place" committee will be on August 20th at Braddock.

Hall. Members will be discussing the future of the...added to.

Art in Place will be a...Library.

The "Braddock District's Neighborhood Co-op" is in its second year with a...next week in community.

and will be co-sponsored by the...Braddock Center. Each section will provide

Braddock News writer. The committee is guided by the...needs with

experts in the areas that they serve.
Providence District Council Report

- On June 3rd attended the Library Strategic Plan meeting at the Oakton Library to discuss the Library Survey put on by the League of Woman Voters. The meeting was packed. The subject of the meeting was how to structure a survey of library users. The plan was to only conduct an on-line survey with no consideration to proper sampling techniques. It was interesting that while the plan was to solicit survey information via e-mail they did not bother including e-mail addresses in the sign-in sheet so it was unlikely that the people attending the meeting would be asked to participate in the survey.

- On June 14th the Providence District Council held their annual picnic on the Green at Dunn Loring Park (not the County Park by the same name, but the older community park).

- The PDC is in the process of revising their by-laws. The effort is being led by Tania Hossain. Kosmo Talatias put together a straw man drawing from a number of sources including the Federation's by-laws.

- On July 22nd attended the Fairfax Center Area Study meeting. The meeting discussed changes/updates to the Comprehensive Plan for the portion of Providence District west of the City of Fairfax, north of the I-66/Route 50 (Lee Jackson Memorial Highway). For the most part the changes are simply going to update the Comprehensive plan vacating paper streets that will never be built and incorporating existing zoning. There will be a phase II plan to cover the portion of Providence District southeast of I-66 and west of the City of Fairfax.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic:
Date: Tuesday, August 19th
Place: Dunn Loring Administrative Center, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA, 22027
Subject: Affordable Housing
Speaker: Jim Edmondson, President of AHOME

Fairfax County is re-writing its economic development strategy, starting with gathering input from and weighing priorities of stakeholders. The strategy will be designed to assure the continuing economic vitality of the County. One of the top priorities was a bit surprising – affordable housing. That is the subject of the discussion at our August PDC meeting.

County demographics are changing. Retirements will increase, and replacements will earn less. Most of the new jobs in the recent past and for the next 20 years will be in hospitality, health care support, and others that are relatively low-paying. Median income in the County is in fact declining. Millennials do not want to drive an hour to work.

Recognizing this pattern, businesses want to be closer to where their workers live. So what should the County do to meet the needs of new residents and their employers? We’ll hear from Jim Edmondson, a partner in E&G Group and
president of AHOMEx, an advocacy group that helped create the Affordable Dwelling Unit ordinance and the Penny Fund for Affordable Housing. Jim participated in the Tysons Task Force.

Check the Providence District Council web site (http://providencedistrictcouncil.org/) for details.