Membership Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2019

This monthly Membership meeting of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations is
7:30 PM at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 7,
12000 Government Center Pkwy, 22035

Welcome and Announcements – President

Minutes of Federation board and membership meetings are available.

Meeting Minutes – Recording Secretary:

Vote approval of last Membership Meeting (March 2019). Version 3 of the minutes were
approved by voice vote.

Program – Environment Committee Co-Chairman:

Empowering Community Resilience:
Leveraging Storm Water Management for Green Electricity

GMU Professor Jennifer Sklarew and her
Environmental Sciences research students
Dr. Sklarew introduce Owen Bates, an Electrical Engineering student at
GMU who assisted Dr. Sklarew with the presentation.
The system uses a Pelton Turbine.
Owen will be making a presentation May 7th at the Mason undergraduate
research program.
Dr. Jennifer Sklarew and Owen Bates agreed that the presentation can
be posted. The presentation can be found at

New Business - Human Services Committee Co-Chairman

Discussion of 2nd draft of Federation Resolution on Robbo calls
The Commonwealth legislation allows individuals to sew companies that use Robbo
calls. The thrust of the resolution addresses a very different issue and is addressed to
the Board of Supervisors rather than the legislature.
Flint asked if the Board had recommended this resolution to the membership or whether
we need to first determine whether there is something urgent here that requires the
resolution to be approved directly by the membership. Bill indicated that his intent for
bringing this up to the membership is to determine whether there is an issue that the
Federation should take up. The consensus of the membership is that there was no
urgency but it is an issue that the Federation should take up.
The draft resolution can be found at
Old Business:
Citizen of the Year Awards & Banquet comments and lessons learned
Jeff made a presentation about the COY. We had 80 people attend. There was a $70 pay-pal fee because about half the attendees payed by pay-pal. Jeff guaranteed 80 attendees and cut off the registration. The link to the presentation Jeff made at the meeting is http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COY2018/COY2018Presentation.pdf.

Adjournment 9:36 pm

Next Meetings (all meetings are open to the public):

May 16 - Membership meetings, 7:30 PM at the Fairfax County Government Center.
Topics are:
Enforcement of the Short Term Rentals Ordinance,
Don Hinman & Sue Shuman, Citizen Association Services Committee
Federation Annual Budget
Elections of the six Federation Officers:
President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer,
Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary.

April 25 - The next Board meeting, 7:30 PM, Dunn Loring Center.