



JVCA Board Minutes

Meeting date: June 16, 2020

Attendees: Stiven Foster, Devin Pharr, Colin Flanigan, Kelly Connolly, John Bator, Crystal Street, Jeremy Lowry, Steve Ramirez

Location: Zoom Meeting

Treasurer's Report:

- BB&T Current balance is \$ 1331.08
- John has designated an expense category
- Since May 2020:
 - \$71.46 in expenses
 - \$15 for welcome folders
 - \$15 for zoom
 - \$40 Fairfax Federation
 - \$81.62 in income
- VA Incorporation paperwork is due in July

Membership Report:

- 1 memberships are expiring in June; numerous memberships expiring in August
- The board has been distributing "Welcome to the Neighborhood" newsletters to all new residents

Board Position Report:

- Devin would like to make any position open for those interested in serving
- General agreement is that Devin is doing a great job and his efforts are all appreciated
- Steve Ramirez has agreed to take on a lead position on NextDoor. Are there any others that would be interested in taking on this position as well?

JVCA Food Drive:

- JVCA and GDCA Is supporting a food drive to support Food for Others in Fairfax County
- Bring canned and boxed goods to the blue bin at Graham Road Elementary
- As of this month, we have collected 16 recycling bin containers full of food which equates to 700-800 pounds of food
- We will re-post on NextDoor and make new signs to remind everyone that the drive is still ongoing.

Discussion on Racial Justice:

- Discussion went great
- Would like to schedule a second meeting – what day would be best?
 - Discussion regarding a Sunday night vs. Weeknight



Yea, Nay or Ask the Members:

- **Should we volunteer to cut back visual obstructions on corner lots?**
 - There is a Statute in Fairfax County about corner lots and visibility for the road
 - Discussion around how to ask homeowners to trim back bushes. Potentially follow-up with certain households to see if they would like assistance from the JVCA
- **Should we maintain Zoom Pro? (\$15/mo, cancel anytime)**
 - Yes, month to month
- **Should we seek financial support from elected reps?**
 - No
- **Should we cut back the park when Phase 2 starts?**
 - Challenging to get people to come out and help
 - Can we get volunteers to plant baby trees along the sidewalk on 50? Potentially set up an adopt a highway like model?

2020 JVCA Calendar

- **National Night Out**
 - TBD- August 2020
 - The official National Night Out has been moved to October 6th
 - JVCA would like to still do a modified NNO in August and distribute pre-wrapped popsicles/ice-cream sandwiches – if social distancing guidelines can be followed
 - As NNO was created to promote policy-community partnerships, we would like to involve our local police officers to help foster this partnership
 - Potentially get the local PTOs involved
- **Fall Fest**
 - TBD - October 2020

Next JVCA Board Meeting: **July 21, 2020**