



**General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2021**

Call to Order: meeting started at 7:30 pm.

Motion was passed to approve the August 2021 Board Meeting Minutes.

Guest Speaker:

Traci Kendall, GMU Executive Director of Community and Local Government Relations, 703-993-8846, tkendal2@gmu.edu

- Traci liaisons with Fairfax, Prince William, Arlington, and Loudoun communities. GMU wants to make sure they are hearing concerns.
- GMU's COVID-19 response – 91% of students and staff are vaccinated. Non-vaccinated persons are tested once/week.
- Master Plan status – GMU has been working on the master plan for the last 2 years. They look for where things are trending in higher education and they also seek input from the community. We can get updates on the website <https://construction.gmu.edu>.
- Good Neighbors program – deals mostly with students living off-campus whose conduct may cause tensions with their neighbors. Mason police can only go to a home if asked by the FCPD.
- Mason Services and Resources offer many benefits to our community:
 - Can advertise on campus
 - Camps and recreation
 - Can rent space
 - Events, venues
 - Professional and Community Learning – **OLLI** (Fairfax Campus)/**Encore Learning** (Arlington Campus)

Board Updates and Issues:

1. **First Vice President** (Bill Barfield): Not present.

External affairs update:

- Amye reported that she and Bill met with the president of KPW, which opens the door to future collaboration.

2. Second Vice President (Diana Michel):

Internal affairs update:

- CCVCA has 238 members, which is 16 more than last year.

3. Treasurer (Theresa Kessler):

- The 2022 Proposed Budget was presented. Motion to approve was passed.

4. President (Amye Rheault):

- Amye is developing a CCVCA Annual Report for the following reasons:
 - To look internally and describe the values we hold and that they serve the organization.
 - To make sure we represent what we have accomplished and preserve this record for the archives (one page format with one line per item).

Committee Updates:

1. Newsletter (Laura Mayer): Not present.

- The next issue will be published December 2021.

2. Scholarship (Bob Coffin):

- Bob and Sheila Coffin gave a big thank you to the Women's Club for the amazing job of creating many beautiful baskets to raffle off at the Ice Cream Social. The raffle raised \$772 and we will be able to give a few students good scholarships next year.
- March 15, 2022 is the due date for scholarship applications.

3. Events (Sherrie Brady):

- The Ice Cream Social was a huge success! More than 50 people were involved with planning and staffing this event.
- Fall Yard Sale and Donations – 8 am to 12 pm on October 9. Green Drop truck will be available 11 am to 1 pm at the CCV Park parking lot to collect donations and leftovers which will benefit the American Red Cross.
- Halloween – TJ McCurdy will get the word out through FaceBook. Scare Trail, pumpkin carving, and house decorating contest are planned.
- Please give Sherrie ideas for next year's events calendar.

4. Welcoming (Bertha McClintock):

- Bertha and Willow have delivered 32 packets so far. They have 8 ready to go as soon as upcoming closings take place.

5. Good of the Order:

- The Women's Club will judge Christmas decorations differently this year. In order to celebrate the diversity of decorating ideas, they plan to have categories such as "Most Beautiful," "Most Fun," and "Most Colorful."
- Republic Services (waste disposal) sent out a confusing robo-call. It sounded like you were supposed to put the recycling with the yard waste.
- Bob Mizer said "all quiet" in the neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next Board meeting will be **October 25, 2021, 7:30 pm** at Barbara Beatty's home, 4908 Gadsen Drive.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Beatty
CCVCA Secretary