



**General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2022**

Call to Order: Amye Rheault, CCVCA President, started the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Motion was passed to approve the August 2022 Board Meeting Minutes.

Program:

Guest Speaker: Bill Barfield, CCVCA First VP, introduced Virginia Delegate David Bulova.

Mr. Bulova came with a handout for all meeting attendees detailing 2022 Session Highlights. He indicated that there are 2-3 thousand legislation items per session and the handout highlights some of them as selected by staff of the Virginia Division of Legislative Services.

Some recent changes in the makeup for the Virginia House of Delegates is that 50% have been there 2 years or less. Also Mr. Bulova points out that in the past there have been as many as 10 committee chairs from Fairfax County and currently there are none.

David Bulova shared important topics that he had been working on:

1. To guard against sea level rise: *Climate/Flood Resiliency (HB516 and HB1309)*. These bills expand and strengthen Virginia's resilience planning efforts and create a Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan Fund. Virginia is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.
2. Ready Regions: provides parent resources for childhood education.
3. State agencies will now have to hold a public meeting if capital investments are involved.
4. Loud Vehicles: restored the ability to pull over a vehicle and its operator for things like a loud muffler.

Items shared that Mr. Bulova is currently working on:

1. Learning loss through the pandemic – kids need to be educated and get back on track.

2. Trash pickup issues in the area.
3. Redistricting: Virginia voters approved a constitutional amendment creating a bipartisan redistricting commission, which fell apart. The Virginia Supreme Court hired two special masters who developed maps after a public comment period.
4. The new districts will become effective in 2024.
 - Sideburn Precinct was divided into two – Sideburn #1 (Country Club View) and Sideburn #2 (Middleridge).
 - Sideburn #1 is in the 36th Senate District.
 - Both still vote at Oakview Elementary (this was noted on a handout provided at the meeting).

Program:

Guest Speaker: Bill Barfield, CCVCA First VP, introduced Virginia Supervisor James Walkinshaw.

Reminded us that **October is Suicide Prevention Month.**

Mr. Walkinshaw shared a few items that he is currently working on:

1. Loud Vehicles: restored the ability to pull over a vehicle and its operator for things like a loud muffler.
2. Trash pickup issues in the area.
3. Expressed wishes that the General Assembly will give Fairfax County the authority to do what is best for the County.

Board and Committee Updates and Issues:

1. First Vice President (Bill Barfield):

External affairs update:

- CCVCA belongs to the Braddock District Council and the Fairfax County Federation of Citizen Associations.
- Joining with the two groups allows CCVCA to speak with a larger voice.

2. Events – Halloween (Jessica Poole McCurdy):

- Spooky Trail – October 30 from 2:00-5:00 pm.
- Pumpkin Carving – onsite with voting.

- House Decoration Contest
- Looking for volunteers.

3. Treasurer (Barbara Beatty): Not present.

- Theresa Kessler (Secretary) presented 2023 Budget in Barbara's absence.
- A motion was made to approve the 2023 Proposed Budget as presented; and the motion was seconded. Motion was approved.

4. President (Amye Rheault):

- CCVCA is celebrating all volunteers with a volunteer event being held October 9 at Amye's house.
- Reminder that board positions will be opening up in 2023 and the association will put together a nominating committee.

5. Schools (Erin Dyal):

- Fairfax County has a new Superintendent, Dr. Michelle Reid.
- Reach out to Erin if anyone has any questions about Robinson.

6. Scholarship (Sheila Coffin): Raffle at Ice Cream Social to benefit the CCVCA's scholarship fund.

- There were 31 items to raffle.
- GMU came through with some donated items for the raffle.
- \$800 was raised for the scholarship fund.

7. Events (Sherrie Brady): Not present. Ice Cream Social report provided.

- Another successful Ice Cream Social.
- 19 booths
- 44 volunteers to staff the event
- 50 plus people behind the scenes
- 196 servings of ice cream

8. Public Service (Bob Mizer):

- Looking to tackle the parking issue in the neighborhood on Portsmouth Road and Gadsen Drive.
- Asking for volunteers to assist.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting will be **October 24, 2022, 7:30 pm**, at the Brady residence.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Kessler

CCVCA Secretary