Country Club View Civic Association Board Meeting Minutes January 11, 2016

Present: Don Weber, Sheila Coffin, Diana Michel, Bob Mizer, Cliff Keenan, Bea Stephenson, SusanMekenney, Diane Carnahan, Steve Belisle, Mindy McAllister

Guests Present: Connie Corcoran, Bill Barfield, Tony Teolis

Bill Barfield from the Braddock District Council reported that CCVCA has no voting representative to the Fairfax Federation even though we are entitled to two votes. A representative would be expected to attend one meeting a month in various areas of the county. Bill shared a packet of issues the Federation has been working on recently.

Steve Belisle volunteered to be the representative and was appointed.

Connie Corcoran (resident at the intersection of Gadsen and Portsmouth) brought her concerns about the intersection to the Board. She is concerned about the growing number of cars parked in the cul-de-sac and on Portsmouth and Gadsen – probably George Mason students. The parked cars add to an already difficult visibility situation because of the curve on Portsmouth and increased speed of traffic. She would like to see some changes made – either speed bumps, stop signs or a restricted parking zone. There was discussion of all options and how to proceed. VDOT has already looked at the situation and deemed stop signs to not be a possibility – they did post warning signs.

Connie will pursue contacting neighbors about the feasibility of permit parking (100% have to agree). Cliff Keenan will contactSupervisor Cook's office. The Board will continue to look for solutions to the problem.

Don Weber reported that we have \$13,750.13 and \$5013.89 in our bank accounts.

Cliff Keenan reported that we have 150 paid members, which is remarkably low. There was discussion about how to get more people to join. Cliff will try to get lists to Block Captains so they can contact neighbors who have not joined.

At this point all guests plus Cliff and Don left the meeting.

Bob Mizer asked for \$150 for new signs for Neighborhood Watch and that purchase was approved. Bob reported that Giant will be closing the day after the Super Bowl for about six months for renovations. The drug store will move downstairs for that period.

Bob has found a replacement for himself as Watch leader as he plans to retire.

The issue of the website was brought up, but, because some people had left we should not make any decisions. That said, Susan reported that the professional she had recommended would do a wonderful job for a fee. However, she does not use our current web design which would mean that we would need to purchase another one. There is not much information about the people offering to do it as volunteers. This issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Coffin CCVCA Secretary