

**GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL**

Meeting

November 10, 2015

Minutes

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The meeting was called to order by President Maureen Carr-York at 7:35 pm at the Severna Park Library

Welcome: Maureen Carr-York introduced New Attendees; Bianca-Student at AACC; Guest of Dan Nataf. Two Boy Scouts from Troop 993 were present to work on Merit Badges.

Secretary Report: Minutes were distributed via email and were approved by the Delegation.

Treasurers Report: Steve Poland Two Checks Cleared totaling \$500. Dues Deposited \$70.00

**Account balances** (as of 10/30/2015)

BB&T checking	= \$ 3,307.68
SmithBarney money market	= \$ 16,174.01
SmithBarney CDs (2)	= \$ 10,000.00

Presidents Report: Maureen Carr-York Some communities still unpaid. Dues notices will be going out soon for 2016. There will no increases in dues.

Guest Speaker: Professor Dan Nataf, Ph.D. from UCLA; Berkeley Undergraduate majored in Political Science; Advisor for the General Assembly Internship Program; Presented the 2015 Fall Survey. . 589 Surveyed. AACC students conduct survey. This is used by the Capital Gazette newspaper to create investigative reporting. Summarized surveys over the last few years.

[www2.aacc.edu/csli](http://www2.aacc.edu/csli) Link to the Power Point Presentation

Nominating Committee: John Norville- The elections will take place in December, have a full slate. Again, thanks to all incumbents. Open at December 8 –Delegates meeting for volunteers willing to attend Board and Council meetings. Online voting will be conducted by Treasurer Steve Poland. Elections are conducted per the GSPC By-Laws. Dr. Dan Nataf is the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee. Charlie Miller and Jack Mason were voted APPROVED to continue on the Nominating Committee.

Planning/Zoning/Development Committee: Art Timmons Reviewed Watch List

Maureen Carr-York announce that the County Executive responded to letter to purchase Cattail Common property site but declined. Mr. Kevin Lusby is willing to hold another public meeting – tentatively scheduled for January 12. Paul Spadaro is working with the Cheapeake Legal Alliance. Chartridge- Motion made to send letter to Planning and Zoning to request a public meeting about Sabrina Park. Approved

County Legislative Update: no report

Chamber of Commerce Report: Liz Callahan Holiday Cheer hosting Taste and Sip Wed Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm; Tree Lighting on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm in front of Chamber office; refreshments will be provided; General Membership Luncheon at Chartwell Wed December 16<sup>th</sup>; guest speaker is Bob Ehrlich; will sign Turning Point Book

Airport Noise Committee: Lori Stokes no report

Education Committee: Brad Myers no report However, Beth Nolan announced because of Work to Rule, some activities have been cancelled. Dr. Arlotto looking into expanding PreK to all schools, not just Tier 1.

Environmental Committee: Paul Spadaro Announced Public Access available at Sprigs Farm and Beechwood Park; Underwater grasses sited on the banks of the Magothy on natural shore line; Environmental leaders Roundtable with CE; in favor of more oyster restoration. Cold tar bill; driveway sealants that are cancer causing. County Council passed this bill limiting use.

Police/ Community Relations: Cindy Mitchell

Public Works Committee: Dan Nataf No news on Evergreen and Cedar; Signals at Governor Stone and Rolling Knolls. Plan to repave East West. W Benfield and Veteran's Highway.

ASPIRE: Maureen Carr-York no report

Unfinished business: Maureen Carr York-- Request from Community in early October --how to maintain their communities. Talk to your HOA's about this. Will be contacting an attorney to get some answers. Whites Road---problem with speeding of new houses; Leonard Hall and Wayne Hall presented this problem and would like to request sidewalks.

New Business:

**Next Meeting Dates: Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Board Meeting: Tuesday November 24th

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin O'Neill, Alternate Secretary