

GROVETON VIRGINIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION (GCA)

February 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Groveton Elementary School

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Drew McGuckin.

2. **Roll Call of Officers/Attendees.** Ten residents attended:

Drew McGuckin, Pres.

Carla Crandall, Parl.

Karen Winkler

Jim Bailes, Vice Pres.

George Sisk

Charlotte Brown

Bonnie Wilkins, Sec.

Mira Marshall

Carolyn Pritchett, Treas.

Jean Bailes

3. **Treasurer's Report.** Our balance is currently \$3,461.81.

4. **Approval of Minutes.** The December 6, 2021 minutes were approved without objection.

5. **Old Business.**

a. The parked commercial trucks near the intersection of Route 1 and Clayborne are now in the commercial parking lot or are not in the residential areas.

b. The commercial trucks parking on Memorial near the entrance to the Giant parking lot are blocking visibility to oncoming traffic.

c. GCA membership dues for 2022 are still being collected. Annual dues for membership are \$10.00 per household for a full year (January to December).

6. **New Business.**

a. Lego Discovery Center Indoor Playground will be opening in the Springfield Town Center in 2023. It is the first Lego location in Washington.

b. The Lee District Workforce Development Center located at the former Mt. Vernon Athletic Club, 7950 Audubon Ave (behind Costco on Route 1) is scheduled to open in early 2022. It will provide job training and apprenticeships in 14 building trades and technology. The county is working with public schools to coordinate education and the ability for the attendees to receive a GED.

c. The Fairfax County Black History Month Celebration will be televised on the Fairfax County Government Channel 16 on Friday, Feb. 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

d. The new Franconia Government Center and Kingstowne Regional Library Building construction is estimated to begin 2023-2024. It will be located on Beulah Road in the Manchester Lakes area behind Chili's. It will house the following: Lee District Supervisor, Franconia Police Department, Library & Community Meeting Rooms, Early Childhood Program, Active Adult Center, Teen Activities, and the Franconia Museum.

e. The new INOVA Springfield Hospital will be built at the corner of Beulah Road and the Franconia-Springfield Parkway in the vicinity of the Walker Lane INOVA HealthPlex. It is scheduled to open in 2027.

f. The Redistricting Advisory Committee has recommended renaming Lee and Sully Districts. Their recommendation has been presented to the Board of Supervisors Districts. New names will be decided in the future.

g. Free Notary Services are available from Supervisor Lusk's Office.

h. A question was asked about the status of the Traffic Calming Proffer at Memorial Street and Donora Drive. This proffer was from the Beacon at Groveton development in the amount of \$150,000 for a Pedestrian Improvement project.

i. A question was also raised about the GCA representation on the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations membership. Last December, Drew McGuckin agreed to be the primary with Jim Bailes as the alternate. Drew will submit the membership application.

j. The next meeting will be March 7, 2022.

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.