

**STRATHMORE-BEL PRE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES
February 27, 2018**

DATE: February 27, 2018
PLACE: Mid-County Rec Center

ATTENDEES:

Nancy Bechtol	(President)	Bill Hammond	(Vice President)
		Lilla Hammond	(Board)
Maury Potosky	(Board)		
Elliot Chabot	(Board)		
Rita Vaught	(Board)		

ABSENT:

John Bogasky	(Treasurer)	Josephine Bahn	(Board)
Linda Bea	(Board)	Justin Stone	(Board)

Old Business

Minutes

The minutes were accepted, with a few minor edits, which were corrected shortly after the meeting.

Website

Progress is being made by Billy Ruppert, our new Webmaster. He is currently taking a class on our web program. Elliot continues to make some progress and updates to the site.

New Business

Spring Fling

Paulette Ladas's "Shred It" event will be rolled into the Spring Fling event in April. We will co-sponsor the event at the pool on April 22nd from 2-4pm. Megan Virga will chair the event. We voted to split the funding for a moonbounce for this event as well as the cost for paper products and drinks. We approved up to \$250.00 for this event. We need to staff a table for this event and encourage membership.

Yard Sale

The yard sale will be held on June 2, 2018. This year we will try to include crafters. We have changed the name to reflect that, to a 'Summer Market'. Steve Deming prepared the maps for the satellite sellers last year, so we will ask if he will help us this year.

Movie Nights

John Bogasky has arranged all four movie nights for this year and selected the movies. He is planning to host the movie night on the first Saturday of each month this summer to see if this helps folks remember. All of the movies have been advertised in the Bugle and sponsorship has been encouraged.

Community Forums

The Rec Association and the SPBCA will co-sponsor the community forums again this summer. Topics will include:

- Kye Pak – Police
- Code Enforcement for Montgomery County
- New Postmaster (Set for July 12th at 7:30pm)
- Recycling in Montgomery County
- Fire Department re new smoke detector law

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The Bugle

The spring issue has arrived in everyone's homes by March 15th. It is another amazing issue just filled with great information.

Candidate Forums

The Rec Association and the Aspen Hill Library will co-sponsor candidate forums. All forums will be held at the Aspen Hill Library and will begin at 7:30 pm. The schedule is:

- Feb 12 - US House of Representatives for 6th Congressional District
- March 19 – County Executive
- April 19 -- County Council at Large. All candidates, all parties. There are 31 people who have filed so far for the 4 'at large' seats.
- May 17 – Maryland House of Delegates for 19th District. There are 3 seats, 2 incumbents, and will probably be several candidates.

In September and October, they will sponsor forums for County Council for Districts 3 and 4; Maryland State Senate for District 19; and School Board.

Boy Scouts Flag

We funded new flags last Fall 2017 so our Boy Scout troop now uses new flags. Bill Totten has confirmed this and thanks us for this wonderful gift.

July 4th

Justin Stone and his wife have agreed to take over the planning for our 4th of July activities this summer. We are all over the moon with this news, but no one more so than Lilla and Bill who have overseen our 4th of July activities for decades. Thank you Justin!

Pet Waste Stations

We are looking for sponsorships to help expand this program beyond one station but we need funding from the community to do so. Please consider making a donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2018.

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