

Ravenworth Farm Civic Association General Membership Meeting
Final Minutes
March 26, 2009 – 7:40pm

Introduction

The March general membership meeting of the association was held at Ravenworth Elementary School. Steve Price called the meeting to order and introduced himself as the new President. The January 29 general membership minutes were approved.

Budget

Steve Beste provided a brief update on the budget.

e-Newsletter

S. Price discussed the e-newsletter. Comments or suggestions regarding the e-newsletter should be directed to S. Price not Susan Deyampert, the RFCA webmaster. To subscribe to the e-newsletter, members should visit the RFCA website and sign up where it says “Stay Informed”.

RFCA Elections

S. Price reminded the membership that the elections for the Board will take place in May. Positions need to be filled for President, 2nd President, and Recording Secretary.

School Boundary Change

E. Eggerton reported that the County is proposing a school boundary change for our community. All children within our community would go to Lake Braddock Secondary School for both middle and high school instead of Poe and Annandale currently. A discussion ensued over the policy of phasing the boundary change.

Home Sales

E. Eggerton reported that currently half of all homes sold in the neighborhood are distressed homes (i.e., short sales or foreclosures). For more information, please visit the RFCA website or contact Tom Harms.

50th Anniversary

Mary Lipsey provided an update on preparations for the 50th Anniversary of the community. Ideas to mark this celebration included: 1) Kicking off the celebration in December with an activity to coincide with the Holiday Hayride; and 2) In the summer of 2009, having a block party -- ribbons denoting length of neighborhood residency, fire truck, DJ and 50's music, sack races, hop scotch, a walk/run, bike parade, Annandale band, art activities, and pictures depicting what the neighborhood looked like 50 years ago. Between the 50th Anniversary committee and the Board, a budget needs to be developed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. followed with a presentation on gardening from the Northern Virginia Conservation District.