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AGENDA OF MEETING

Tuesday, May 4, 1954

8:00 PM

Dunn Loring Fire Hall

1. Treasurer's report on fiscal budget.
2. Committee Reports:
 - a. Civil Defense - on First Aid and Civil Defense Classes - Mrs. Robinson
 - b. Roads and Signs - on Traffic Control - Mr. Snider
 - c. Housing and Gardening - on Japanese Beetle Control - Mrs. Delisle
 - d. Library - Mr. Chittenden
 - e. Citizenship and Public Affairs - on Cancer Drive; Rabies Clinic
 - f. Social and Recreation -
 - On May Dance - Mr. Lane
 - On Recreation Program; Playground Area - Mr. Cook
 - g. Curbs and Gutters - The Executive Committee
3. Announcements
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - Childrens' Paper Contest

The attendance at the April 6th meeting was excellent. Mrs. Ralph Bryan, Registrar, was present and registered 18 voters. Perhaps the reason for so few applicants was that there was insufficient time to obtain the proper receipts. It is not yet too late, however. If the Capitation (Poll) taxes are paid for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 on or before May 1, 1954, you can still register for the next election. You can, in fact, register any time before June 15, 1954. Remember, if your Capitation Tax is paid, you can get duplicate copies of the receipts by writing to the Director of Finance in the county where the tax was paid. You who are registered elsewhere in Virginia can simply transfer. And only a registered voter can vote on a bond issue for curbs and gutters.

Speaking of curbs and gutters, it seems that they are a possibility under the Sanitary District Plan. Progress will probably be slow and perhaps expensive, but it is yet possible that we shall all someday have the advantages of wide streets with curbs and gutters. The Executive Committee reports that details are being gathered for presentation to the membership.

Have you noticed the excellent repairs which have been made on our streets recently? A vote of thanks is in order, I think, for Mr. Aichel, the Resident Engineer of the State Highway Commission. Also, our secretary who so capably presented the petition of our Association for those repairs to the Board of Supervisors should be thanked. She certainly got results.

Mrs. Tebben, Chairwoman of the Schools Committee, reported at the meeting that our school is supposed to be ready for use by September 1955. The Lemon Rd School should be ready shortly after that. Both are to be started this year. In the meantime, the Freedom Hill School expects to schedule half-day sessions for the first three grades. This program will begin this fall.

What are you doing with your old newspapers? The Association, you know, conducts a paper drive on the third Saturday of every month. There is always somebody at the corner of Paxton and Patterson to take care of the papers from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the collection day. If the children have collected them, the papers are weighed and ten cents per hundred pounds is paid. In order to be weighed and paid for, the papers have to be tied. It's quicker, and it helps a lot if you can tie them before bringing them down. For those who find it impossible to get the papers to the collection point, a pickup is made throughout the Hills at about eleven o'clock. If you can't get them to the corner of Paxton and Patterson, tie your papers and set them out front before that time. If you have no string, a heavy rock will keep the wind from messing up your yard. Oh yes, magazines are made of paper, too.

A new Garden Club has been formed. The membership will necessarily be somewhat limited, but Mrs. Delisle, Chairwoman of the Housing and Gardening Committee, states that there are some openings. Anyone interested can call Mrs. Delisle at Jefferson 4-1216, or call on her at 500 Magarity Road.

Have you signed up yet for one of the Civil Defense Classes? Under the auspices of Mrs. Robinson's Committee, Mr. C. O. Boles will present a series of talks on Civil Defense starting Thursday, May 6th, at the Dunn Loring Fire House. Radiological, Chemical and Bacteriological Warfare will be explained and its application

to us discussed. Also, First Aid classes will start the first part of May. The time and place will be announced at the May 4th Association meeting. The lives you save may be those of your children.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a playground?" How many times have you heard that? And it would, too. The clearing of land, building of swings and other play equipment, construction of shelters and supervision of the participants would mean a lot of work. And the land -- that would be expensive. Nevertheless with increasing boldness, prompted by need, the members at the last meeting authorized Mr. Cook's Recreation Committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining ten acres instead of the three acres originally considered.

Ten acres off the rear of the Jesse B. Lunsford property would extend to and beyond Leonard Drive. An entrance, the major problem thus far, would be open to us. The property could then be developed and utilized.

Ten acres wouldn't be too much, either. Just think of the things that you would like to see at a community center. Child and adult recreation, picnic area, meeting house, parking area - a big item, that-- and room for a reasonably decorative border. You are probably thinking of other items. How much room would that take? Three acres? I don't think you could put a ball diamond and parking lot on any less than that. Then, where are the other necessary items going?

Well, what is to be included is for you to decide. Give it some thought. In the meantime, Mrs. Robert Marble, Mr. Joseph Lyons, Mrs. Warren Black, Mr. Walter Richardson, and Mr. Metro Shaternick under the chairmanship of Mr. Cook, are doing all in their power to obtain a summer recreational program for us this summer.

Don't forget the meeting on Tuesday, May 4th. We'll hear more about these things then. Come and let us know what you think.

J. Whytock
President