I. Opening - President Joshua Delmonico

7:31 – Meeting is called to order.

II. School Board Candidate Karen Corbett Sanders

7:32
Candidate for the Mount Vernon District seat for the Fairfax School Board Karen Corbett Sanders spoke to the audience about why she is running for the position, her qualifications, the challenges facing Fairfax schools and those in the Mount Vernon and surrounding area, and how she feels she can address those problems.

More information on Karen Corbett Sanders can be found at her website at http://karen4schools.com/

There was also a brief statement from current Mount Vernon District School Board Member Dan Storck in support of Candidate Sanders.

III. Previous meeting minutes/Treasurer’s report

8:43
As the meeting minutes for the June 16, 2015 meeting were not completed until shortly before this meeting, approval of those minutes was tabled until the October meeting to give members time to review them.

No activity on the funds, currently stand at $2276.32. Reminder that dues will be due at the Jan. meeting.

IV. Committees

8:45
Fairchild property: Over 800 signatures have been collected including several candidates for the Mount Vernon Board of Supervisors seat. MVCCA recreation committee to look into the process for moving forward with park district taking over the property. There is also a look into storm water management regarding the site.

Development committee: Cafritz (developer) has signed a contract with JBG (owner) to develop the site. The MVCCA has suggested an out of plan amendment to the county board allow development there.

V. SBCA Summer Recap

Over the summer we’ve seen a lot of activity in the neighborhood:
• Successful First Fridays
• Repaved roads.
• National Night Out gathering
• Class on medicinal, edible, and amazing properties of common neighborhood weeds.
• Custard Shack opened in area (Belle Haven near GW Pkwy)

VI. Upcoming events
• Outdoor movie night 25 Sept.
• First Friday: 2 October at Bill and Kelly’s house (Dawn Dr)
• Halloween (31 October) – looking for hosts for neighborhood stops, Contact Lisa Delmonico – Check Google Group and website for more info.
• First Friday: 6 November – looking for host
• First Friday/Holiday Party: 5 December – Ugly Sweater theme – Christ and Christine’s house (Dawn Dr)

VII. Volunteer opportunities
• Sit on MVCCA committees
• Ad sales for newsletter to help cover costs of producing the newsletter
  o Rates:
    ▪ $100 for full page
    ▪ $50 for half page
    ▪ $30 for quarter page
    ▪ $20 for eighth page (business card size)
  o If interested, contact Josh Delmonico for details on how to place an ad.
• First Friday hosting
• SBCA T-shirt design

VIII. Adjournment – 9:03

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