

Sandy Spring Civic Association
Ross Boddy Community Center, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
(Hybrid Meeting)

April 14, 2025 Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members – Dr. Daryl Thorne, President; Basile “Whit” Whitaker, Vice President; Christine Hill Wilson, Treasurer; Douglas Farquhar, Correspondence Secretary; Kristen Slater- Prophet, Recording Secretary.

Meeting called to order: 6:38 p.m.

The minutes of the March 2025 meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for *March* was presented and accepted.

Scholarship Report- Awarded 3 seniors from Sherwood HS. Scholarships are \$1,000 each recipient.

Transportation Report- No minutes.

Old Business:

Ashton Advisory Committee:

- Korean Mission Church- POC Jonathan Casey
- Report on speeding on New Hampshire Ave- Jim Meahin working with State Hwy Admin

Aunt Hattie's Place- Assisted Living Facility is being proposed; no details on who purchased it

Veterinary Hospital: Walking path next to the Veterinary Hospital; an adjacent lot has been purchased and the path from Ashton Forest Drive to Rt. 108.

New Business:

Upcoming events- Sandy Spring Community Day on June 28th

Resources for displaced Federal Employees- a link to those websites

Strawberry Festival- June- first weekend- June 7th buy tickets in advance

Community Advisory Board:

- Montg. County Pride Family Council- LGBTQIA+; mocopride.org; Alexander Downey; offers support and safe space; activities, online joy activities; established 2024- brought all the various orgs under one umbrella and funded through the county.

Sandy Spring Friends School- closing after this school year

State Delegates: (D14)- May 14th at 6:30

County Council – June meeting- Dawn Leudtke's team

Concerns:

- Future of the property of Sandy Spring Friends School
- Transportation: Pothole repair: Norwood Rd- Friends House; Brooke Rd- middle of the road

Olney Chamber of Commerce:

- Purchased the old Sandy Spring Bank

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Prophet, Recording Secretary

Approved: May ___, 2025