

Sandy Spring Civic Association
Ross Boddy Community Center, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
(Meeting in Person and Virtually by Zoom)

October 14, 2024, Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members – Basile “Whit” Whitaker, Vice President; Christine Hill Wilson, Treasurer; Douglas Farquhar, Recording and Correspondence Secretary; Bill Thomas, Parliamentarian (by Zoom). Dr. Daryl Thorne, President, not present, excused.

Other SSCA members – Three physically present, nine members online

Guests: John Henderson

Attendance Total (approximate): 17

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the September 2024 meeting were approved, and the Treasurer's Report was received. Christine noted that the Scholarship Fund needs some donations.

Transportation issues discussed included a recent accident on Norwood Road in which a car traveling at a high rate of speed skidded off the road and slammed into a tree, killing the driver and seriously injuring her two passengers (all three were students at Sherwood High School). Residents of Friends House and of Bancroft have complained about speeding on the road for years. Contacts will be made with County officials to determine whether speed bumps or speed cameras on Norwood and Chandlee Mill Roads would be available and effective. Nadine Mort reported that there was a meeting about traffic issues at Sherwood High School before the accident occurred: State Senator Craig Zucker and all the Delegates for our area were present. It was noted that money has been appropriated to add a crosswalk in front of Sherwood High School across Route 108.

The Ashton Village Implementation Advisory Committee had nothing to report.

VP Whit said that the Executive Committee would very much appreciate more candidates to serve as officers of SSCA next year. Christine noted that we are still looking for some help with the SSCA website.

There was a discussion about how to encourage area Homeowners Associations to join SSCA as members.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55, and was followed by a presentation by John Henderson, a financial advisor, about Medicare and Medicare Plus and Advantage plans.

The next meeting will be on November 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Farquhar, Recording and Correspondence Secretary

Approved: December , 2024