

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

Oct 13, 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:** 6:37 p.m.

The minutes of the Sept 2025 meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for Oct. 2025 was not presented due to system issues

No Transportation Report for Oct.2025

Scholarship Committee Report for Oct. 2025

**Old Business**

- Election Slate- Announced Whit’s departure in May/June (December)
- Friend’s House Update
- November guest- Medicare & Medicaid presentation to discuss impact of federal cuts.

**New Business:**

- Community Holiday Gathering Event- Dec.8, 2025
  - Members requested to invite:
    - Olney Chamber of Commerce, Terry Hogan, Matt Quinn
    - The Friend’s School, Head of School, Dr. Sean Hamer
    - Ashton/Sandy Spring HOA BODs
- Metro Grounds Building Presentation
  - Request to redesign and remove the current Southwest design and introduces & reflect the traditional Sandy Spring look and feel of warm & historic
  - Timing for next application- due EOM Oct.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2026 will go before the Planning Board
  - Engineering will begin after planning board review period
  - Commercial trucks will not be parking on the property
  - Office Staff- 14 people
  - SSVFD use parking lot as a potential thru-put for access to 108 vs turn on Brook Road.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm