

Foggy Bottom Association Board Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2017
1099 22nd Street, NW Party Room

Members attending: Marina Streznewski, President
Barbara Sverdrup Stone, Treasurer
Karen Medsker, Secretary
Catherine Pitcher
Eve Zurbinsky

Treasurer's Report

- Taxes were sent to Judi Henrischen on February 25
- Judi responded that she had a kidney transplant February 7th and will work on the taxes in April and meet the May filing deadline
- Balances:
 - Checking: \$23,013
 - Checking includes garden amount of \$6,807.99
 - Sculpture: \$48,613
- Marina is asking for \$10K grant from the foundation this year

Garden Committee

- The tax-exempt number can be used when purchasing garden supplies in D.C. only.

Membership

- Current Status: 211 members

Communications

- Helipad meeting will soon be on website in a blog post

Programs Review

- February 21: GWUH Helipad Meeting was well received; speakers were informative
- February 28: Azar Nafisi and Jake Stroman meeting was also very successful

Programs Upcoming

- March 28: Mayor Bowser (SWW, 2130 G Street NW)
- April 25: DMHHS Chung; Maria cannot attend and needs a replacement as MC
- May 23: Jack Evans and ?? (Public Service Commission?)
- June 27: Could be around issue of electronic signs?

TEDx Foggy Bottom

- Moving forward with information on social media
- Speakers identified
- Supported by certain politicians

DC Fair Skies

- City agreed to pay for Sound Study
- Meeting March 8 at Hardy Middle School
- Request for additional funding should be sent to Marina

Homelessness Task Force

- Meeting Saturday Feb. 11 was well attended and momentum was preserved
- Hardest to serve are left homeless

Clean Community

- Marina will talk to Director of Rodent and Vector Control

Crime

- 2 break-ins at Colonial Arms
- ANC Commissioner is on it

Traffic

- Crosswalk on south side of Washington Circle at New Hampshire is very dangerous
- March 15 ANC meeting with Will Smith

Helipad at GWU Hospital

- FBA will take no position until after the study (to be done by Hospital)
- FBA is bound to protect the residential quality of the neighborhood

Design for 21st and Penn

- Offices and retail
- Marina was at a presentation and liked what she saw

Next FBA Board Meeting: April 4