

Minutes of the Civic Association meeting
July 1, 2016 (for the June Board meeting)

Present: Allan Carlson, Bob Wehr, Helen Maiwald, Anne Arnold, Ron Heater

The meeting was called to order, the Agenda and Minutes of the May Board meeting (held on June 2) were approved.

Website/Emails: There were 142 pageviews on the website and 438 on our email list.

Bob Wehr gave the Treasurer's report

Status of 2016 topics/speakers for member meetings.

The meeting about Ft. Detrick is established. The speaker will be the Commander of the Fort.

Zika will not be discussed (it is under the umbrella of the Defense Health Agency)

The FBI meeting can not be scheduled until later.

Only a little discussion on meetings next year due to concerns about the WMCA

Items discussed previously:

January: Gettysburg: tourism bureau, at the Clubhouse - Anne.

March: Karen Young. Delegate to the Assembly, at the Clubhouse

May: Frederick Board of tourism, at Homewood

September: Mayor candidate night, at the Clubhouse

November: Civil War Medicine Museum, at Homewood

There was a discussion of the results of the June 23 meeting with members of the CA.

The meeting was not as well attended as we had hoped but it was a fairly good cross section of the community. Generally they indicated they liked the way we have been giving presentations. There is an indication that we should have slightly more meetings at the Clubhouse. They like the idea of doing more things associated with "civic" character but that was not stressed since it is clear someone has to do it. There may be a few individuals who were there who would join the Board.

We discussed what the Civic Association is for. It used to be an advocacy group. Initially it was the voice of residents outside of the Conservancy structure. We need a voice for homeowners that is separate from the Conservancy Board. Need goals and projects to get people's attention.