



George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee Alexandria, Virginia

Minutes for Monday, September 19, 2022 7:00pm

Attendance: Claire Bennett, Sally Graham, Susan Johnson, Carol Myers, Marshall Smith, Tyler Vanice, Patrick Wilson, Robert Garbacz, Michele Longo

Excused: Edgar Bates, Jason Reardon, Kristen Eastlick, Jeanne Jacob, Stephen Konya, Marion Moon

Absent: Chris Jones, Lovie Patish

Vacancies: Citizen, City Manager/Designee, Student Rep, Alexandria Pipe & Drums Rep

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm
2. Reviewed and approved the July 25, 2022 and August 15, 2022 minutes
3. Officer and Committee Reports
 - Chair Report: 25 parade registrants to date; approximately half are Masonic units
 - Fundraising Report: Motion made to cancel George Washington – the Man & His River event due to low registrations was seconded and passed
4. Unfinished Business
 - Parade Theme – Motion made to accept the theme “George Washington - The Man, The Mason, The Cornerstone of Our Republic” was seconded and passed
 - Grand Marshal – Discussion on several recommendations; Tyler Vanice called for additional recommendations with a selection to be made at the October meeting
 - George Washington - The Man and His River Tour cancelled due to low registrations
5. New Business – Michele Longo briefed on committee policies and procedures
6. For the Good of the Cause: Claire Bennett suggested a Silent Auction fundraiser with hors d’oeuvres and a tour of the Masonic Temple
7. Public Comment: None
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm
9. Next meeting is October 17, 2022