

## Minutes

George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee
City of Alexandria, Virginia
7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 5, 2021

This meeting was conducted online via ZOOM due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

In Attendance: Tyler Vanice (chair), Jason Reardon, Kristen Eastlick, Carol Myers, Sue Johnson,

Jeanne Jacob, Marshall Smith, Jennifer Warren

Excused: Robert Garbacz

Unexcused: Clark, Marvin, Moore, Beard, Jones, Bates, Bennett, Patish,

City Staff: Nicole Quinn (Office of Historic Alexandria)

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Vanice called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

The virtual meeting notice was read by Nicole Quinn.

Minutes from the last meeting were tabled as there was no quorum present at the time of review.

General updates about the proposed Grand-Marshall by Jeanne Jacobs and discussion of role of the Alex. Olympian as well as other possible contacts to be explored.

Fundraising updates by Sue Johnson included postponement of the Nov. 13 dinner with Washington to either a later date or possibly cancelling altogether if there is not enough interest (only 3 tickets were previously sold). Decision was deferred to next meeting or a later date.

Social media updates were reported by Kristen Eastlick, who offered to contact schools to sponsor the Chocolate- event as well as Hunt for Washington. Additionally, Tyler Vanice will send mass-emails to previous parade-attendees starting mid- to late October to broaden exposure. He also asked for additional input on this.

Sue Johnson is still working on sponsorship-packages and asked for extra contacts for her list. Tyler had already reached out to local bank.

There were no public comments and therefore Vanice adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7pm through this virtual platform again.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Oct. 18 @ 7pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by

Nicole Quinn, OHA, staff-liaison to the Committee