

LCA Board Minutes for Monday, January 7, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm

Sharon Plotnick, VP, presided in lieu of President, Sheri Steisel-Weiss. The agenda and previous month's minutes were approved by the members present after a slight amendment to change the words Homeowner's Association to Citizens Association. There were about 50 members present at the meeting which was moved to the main hall of the church as a result. The large number of residents present was due to the guest speaker, District 1 Delegate, Andrew Friedson. After a quick review of the budget by Treasurer, Burman Berger, Ariana and Joe Tipograph introduced Andrew Friedson.

Friedson, a life-long resident of the county and graduate of local public schools, gave a brief wrap-up of his experience including serving as Senior Policy Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff for the Comptroller of Maryland, Chair of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families, and on the Steering Committee of MARYLAND MATTERS, a non-profit news venture focused on state and local issues. LCA residents spoke of school over-crowding, local storm water management, the environmental and health risks associated with the Luxmanor Creek, traffic road patterns and congestions, and other problems specific to the area. The Councilman was familiar with these subjects and asked that residents contact him or his Legislative Aide, Aaron Kraut, about other concerns of the area. There was a discussion about the possibility of putting in sidewalks on certain streets in Windermere. Friedson remarked that he was not involved with the proposal because it was done through the Department of Transportation. He did state that he would represent the neighborhood, if needed, at a later date.

After the presentation, there was a quick update on future meetings, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.