

Fairfield Civic League

February 5, 2018

43 attendees

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. President Doug McLiverty led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance then introduced Mr. Anthony Taylor (altaylor@vbgov.com) from the new Kempsville Recreation Center (KRC), which opened June 2017. He discussed the neighborhood recreation center philosophy with 7 centers throughout Virginia Beach. The KRC incorporated “green” construction. The large bank of windows allow natural light to enter, reducing energy costs. The crushed brick and concrete from the old rec center were used as the base for the parking lot of the new center. The materials incorporated inside the center are “exercise friendly.” The bamboo floors in the group fitness rooms are easy on the knees and porous rubber covers the walking track. Based on citizens’ recommendations, there are two pools in the center, but no racquetball court. Virginia Beach Recreation Centers recognize The Silver Sneakers Program. This is a feature offered by some insurance plans that allow seniors to be members of the rec centers free of charge. You must check with your insurance provider or The Silver Sneakers Program (<https://www.silversneakers.com>) to determine if you are eligible. The rec center has individual and group programs and activities for all ages. Features of the KRC include:

- Cardio equipment, circuit training and free weights

- Group fitness classes and personal training

- Indoor pool with zero-depth entry, six 25-meter lap lanes, two 1-meter diving boards, aqua track, leisure pool and a small water park

- Double gymnasium with two full size basketball courts

- 1/8-mile indoor walking/jogging track

- Locker rooms with family changing areas

- Therapeutic Recreation program space

- Early childhood classrooms and multipurpose rooms

Committee Reports followed Mr. Taylor’s presentation:

Treasurer – B. Virok 94 memberships; \$1647.05 in treasury. This amount should cover the costs of the spring newsletter.

Traffic – M. Beers The City placed destination counters along Lord Dunmore which tracked where vehicles entered and exited Lord Dunmore. The city will provide traffic counts after they have had the opportunity to review the data collected.

CAC (Historic Kempsville Citizens Advisory Committee) - S. Mannix The committee along with the Virginia Beach Planning Department continue to work on rezoning the historic Kempsville District in order to promote quality development while maintaining control of the historic character of the area.

Following these reports all attendees were invited to enjoy refreshments and take advantage of the opportunity to “Meet, Mingle, and Methodize” in an effort to get to know one another and share ideas for the last 30 minutes of the meeting.