

FSPP Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2012

1. In Attendance: Karen Grossman, Elizabeth Karpati, Don McGaffigan, Sally Hempstead, Jason & Erin Fliggburger, and Marshall McCloskey.
2. June 10, 2012 minutes approved as presented.
3. Treasurer's Report: CD \$3,014.88; Checking \$11,663.84; Dues \$2,422.25; Donations \$876.50; T-shirts \$32.00; Decals/Stickers \$37.00 (Jason added \$22.00); Contributors in 2012: 85.
4. Beautification: Bulletin board roof: Marshall to contact Andrew Fisher about replacing shingles on board near playground.
Park maintenance: The rose bushes at the end of Linwood need to be pruned and other plants contained at the water's edge. Invasive plants and overgrowth are prevalent in a couple of other beds that need attention over the next two Work Days. Poison ivy next to parking lot has not been treated. The DPW has not responded to our meeting requests.
Recruitment: People Making a Difference, the Arlington/Belmont Crew Team and the Girl Scouts are scheduled to help the FSPP on the remaining Work Days.
Path erosion: Someone should take a look at it.
Mulch: DPW added mulch to the tot lot.
Storage Shed: The shed looks amazing!! Thanks to the tireless work of Marshall, Jason, Erin and Ed Filisko. It weathered the microburst well.
5. Website: No work has been needed. Photos will be added at the end of the season. There was not a lot of interest in Arlington Gives (a website promoting Arlington non-profits), so the program was canceled. Marshall has been sending out emails regularly, acknowledgements when requested, and updated the database.
6. Outreach: Preparing for publicity for upcoming dates.
The PSA is wonderful, thanks to Jason! Arlington Patch picked it up and put it on their front page. (Jason to look at hit count and read comments.)
Fun Day: Arlington Land Trust will do island tours; KidCasso will have a nature craft table; A Brass Band will play; there will be face painting and henna hands. Liz Buchanan will let Karen know if she and Gordon MacFarland are available.
No Wake Sign: Karen to email Joe for an update.
Videography: Jason and Erin Fliggburger to register for a videography class at acmitv. Goal would be to video Fun day for a Youtube video.
7. Newsletter: Fall deadline is Sept 19th. Sally will take over as the Submissions Editor in charge of collecting articles in 2013. Karen will continue editing them.
Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m. Minutes submitted by Erin Fliggburger