**Boyds Civic Association**

**January 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order: President Miriam Schoenbaum** called the Boyds Civic Association (BCA) to order on January 20, 2022.

–?-- people were present.

**Minutes October 21, 2021:** Minutes were not available and voting will be postponed until the April meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report (Elena Shuvalov):** Orally reviewed as copies were not available. Voting will be postponed until the April meeting.

**Audit Committee (Insert names):** Reported to membership. No concerns.

**Nominating Committee (John and Bonnie Collier):**

-Miriam apologized for not appointing a committee in the October 2021 meeting as required by the bylaws.

-The committee nominated Dan Seamans for President, Miriam Schoenbaum for Vice President, Elena Shuvalov for Treasurer, and Maggie Bartlett for Secretary.

-Reminder that membership for the BCA is open to any resident, property owner, and/or business owner in the 20841 zip code. Members must be in good standing in order to vote.

-**Motion (Anne Davies):** “Move that nominations be closed.” Unanimously passed

**-Motion (Anne Davies):** “Move that we elect the slate by acclamation.” Unanimously passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**∙ Boyds Historical Society (Miriam Schoenbaum):**

* Engaging in grant application for heat pump, driveway, drainage, and property boundary markings
* Open House: MLK Jr. Day, February 6th, February 20th for Black History Month
* Historic photo negatives of the school have been found
* BHS field trip to Hoyles Mill Sunday @ 11:30am with an archeologist

**∙ Traffic Related Issues (Miriam Schoenbaum):**

-It is difficult to turn left from Bucklodge Rd to Barnesville Rd. There was discussion about safety of the intersection but most thought it was not a major issue.

-There are concerns that it is difficult to turn left from White Ground Road to Clarksburg Rd. There was discussion of if the BCA should ask the SHA to request a green arrow for White Ground Rd or to request a no turn on red sign at the Clopper Rd & Clarksburg Rd. intersection. It was decided to postpone a request and revisit the issue at a later date.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**∙ Police Outreach (Marcus Dixon, MCP 5th District, Community Outreach Officer):**

**-Aggravated Assault:** December 16th there was an aggravated assault in Boyds in the MARC train parking lot. There is no threat to the community. The victim was not from Montgomery County.

**-Winderbourne Mansion:** People have been going to the property with arms. Last week, 8 males and 1 female who were middle and high school students were at the property with BB guns. There is fencing and cameras as deterrents.

**-Community Issue:** Grade theft auto, theft from vehicles, and home burglaries from garage door openers left in cars are on the rise in Montgomery County. It is recommended that you do not leave your keys in your car and to lock your car each night.

**-Speeding on 121:** Possibility of using a digital speed sign. Office Dixon will look into this.

**∙ Emails (Miriam Schoenbaum):** Community groups have requested that the BCA forward emails to the BCA mailing list about issues or events that may concern them. BCA will send out emails that may concern the Boyds community. If it becomes an issue of sending too many emails, the BCA will revisit the issue of sending 3rd party emails.

**∙ Spring Candidate Forum (Miriam Schoenbaum):** The BCA would like to host a Spring Candidate Forum where district and at large candidates would come and speak to the community. The BCA will invite candidates after February 23rd to speak with and meet & greet the Boyds community.

**Next BCA meeting: April 21, 2022 at 7:30 pm.**

**Motion to adjourn was passed.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Addi Davis, member of Boyds Civic Association.*