

NOTICE Monthly Meeting  
Portner's Landing Meeting Room  
January 14, 2019

**Members Present:** Agnes Artemel, Mary Harris, Mike Kenny, Eleanor Quigley, Penny Laporte, Kim Pettig, Anne White-Olson

**Members Absent:** Bill Jacobs

Mary Harris opened the meeting inviting Bob Williams, Chief of the Natural Resources Division for Alexandria City, to brief the group on the Natural Resources Report recently published for Alexandria City. Mr. Williams outlined what is planned for the City including information regarding improvements to the Jerome Ford Nature Center, the West End, and Environmental education in school programs.

Each member introduced herself to Mr. Williams. He continued his talk discussing the need for more diversity in trees in the city, which will minimize disease in the tree canopy.

Sgt. Rossiter did not attend the meeting.

Mary Harris mentioned that Anne and Eleanor will comprise the NOTICe policy committee.

**Winter Party**

The group discussed plans for the Winter Party, which at the time, was planned for March 5 with a Mardi Gras theme. Since then, the decision was made to have the party at the Crowne Plaza on March 15. Justin Wilson will be the speaker.

Since the Winter Party is also the major fundraising source for NOTICe, Mike noted that we took in \$2100.00 in 2018 Auction items and spent \$1100.00.

Anne volunteered to solicit gift certificates as auction items from:

- TJ Stone
- Hank's Pasta Bar
- Wheel Nuts
- Haute Dogs

Eleanor volunteered to contact:

- Harris Teeter,
- Trader Joe's
- Sunday in Saigon

Places that will be approached by others are:

- Sport and Health
- CrossFit

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**Newsletter for February/March 2019**

Message from Mary – 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday; looking back 20 years.

Winter Party – Blurp

Testimony on 1201 at the Planning Commission.

**Personnel**

Kim Pettig announced that she is resigning as a NOTICe Board Member due to her professional work schedule. Mike Kinney has taken over her duties as Treasurer and Matt Henessey will act as Assistant Treasurer.

Mike Kenny, the new NOTICe Treasurer reported that currently we have \$7100.00 in the bank, with:

104 Members

45 Sponsors

149 total Members

The Meeting ended at 8:30. The next meeting will be held at 300 Montgomery Street on February 11th, 7:30-9:00.