

APC NEWSLETTER

THE MISSION OF THE ARNOLD PRESERVATION COUNCIL IS TO UNITE THE PEOPLE OF ARNOLD TO ENHANCE ARNOLD'S IDENTITY AS A DESIRABLE COMMUNITY THAT PRESERVES ITS RURAL HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT BY ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE GROWTH, LINKED NEIGHBORHOODS, LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, AND EXCELLENT SCHOOLS.

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Incllement weather and APC meetings: If schools are closed or close early, APC's meeting will be cancelled. contact www.preservearnold.org to receive newsletter by email.

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The general meeting on May 23, 2012, held at Asbury United Methodist Church, was called to order by President Rosborg at 7:35 PM.

The officers' reports were postponed so that we could move immediately to the speak for the evening, Senator John Astle.

Mr. Astle settled himself at the head table, and began to speak quite frankly about the events of the General Assembly Session of 2012. "Of the 30 sessions I've been through, this was probably the worst one," Astle said. "The outcome was not good; the entire general assembly looked pretty bad to the rest of the state."

Our veteran state senator blamed distractions such as the same sex marriage issue for the lack of action. He also cited odd laws such as a law banning smoking in a car with a passenger under eight years old. The particular age involves the fact that a child over eight doesn't have to sit in a car seat. He spoke about the fact that the agenda for the session was not put together by a committee that had prioritized the issues that the senators and delegates had put forward prior to the session.

Questions from the audience addressed the alternative energy issue. There are too many unanswered questions about maintenance and safety should a major hurricane hit for any bill to move forward.

The Citizens Advisory Committee for Transportation is asking for support for a functional master plan for traffic management as they go to testify before the County Council. **The Committee will meet at St. Margaret's Parish Hall June 5, at 7:00.**

The Arnold Preservation Council general meeting continued with the approval of the March minutes as published.

Treasurer's Report Sue Ricciardi

Closing balances as March 11, 2012

CD: \$ 4,063.78

Checking: \$10,664.27

Checking Account Activity:

Income

Membership Dues \$ 390.00

Donations to APC 255.00

\$ 645.00

Expenses

GAN Contract Payments to Ann Fligsten \$ 500.00

Printing and copying (GAN) 191.72

Web IT Services (GAN) 75.00

Printing and copying (APC) 42.37

Dues to Magothy River Association 25.00

\$ 834.39

CD Activity:

Income

Interest posted on 3/12, 4/12/2012 \$3.26

Closing balances as of April 30, 2012

CD: \$ 4,967.04

Checking: \$10,475.18

Checking account allocation:

APC funds total \$4,967.04

Growth Action Network funds total \$4,782.17

Standing and

ad hoc Committee Reports

Bylaws Committee

Called for vote on proposed amendments to the Bylaws
Motion passed.

Closing balances as of April30, 2012

CD: \$ 4,967.04
Checking: \$10,475.18

Checking Account Activity:

Income

Membership Dues 100.00
Donations to APC 50.00
Donations to GAN 600.00
\$ 750.00

Expenses

GAN Contract Payments to Ann Fligsten
500.00
\$ 500.00

CD Activity:

Income

Interest posted on 5/12/2012 \$ 1.69

Closing balances as of May 22, 2012

CD: \$ 4,968.67
Checking: \$ 10,725.18

Checking account allocation:

APC funds total \$ 5843.01

Growth Action Network funds total \$4,882.17

Sue Ricciardi, Treasurer

History Committee

2 sessions of oral interviews have been held at Arnold Senior Center. The power point show will be presented at the Senior Center on June 1, at 12:30.

Membership Committee

We have 75 voting members and 15 non-voting members

APC Brochure

Robin Atkins has a new brochure in progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.



We wish everyone a good safe summer until our next meeting in the fall.

Trail Cleanup a Big Success

Instead of a formal meeting in April, Arnold Preservation Council sponsored a trail clean up day. Members gathered at Chesapeake Academy parking lot and moved to various areas on the trail to begin the project. Despite a small turnout, quite a bit of trash was collected.



