

Call to order

- On Wednesday, March 25 at Kemp Mill Elementary School, KMCA President Jules Szanton called the fourth quarterly meeting to order at 7:39pm. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
- Ben Yehuda donated pizza, Ciment and Shields team donated soft drinks, and Adam Bashein donated dessert
- Treasurer Anna Waller reported that KMCA has 97 active members and \$4,614.83 in the bank.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Renkema, SSCRC Food Pantry Director

- KMCA President Jules Szanton introduced Jennifer Renkema who runs the food pantry at Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church (SSCRC) at the corner of Arcola Avenue and Kemp Mill Road.
- SSCRC has been around for 13 years. SSCRC serves 780 households a month for their community pantry. Volunteers for the community pantry at SSCRC pack food, distribute food, and direct traffic. SSCRC serves 115 households a month for their choice pantry. Volunteers for choice pantry at SSCRC set up, distribute food, complete intake, and clean up.
- The SSCRC Food Pantry partners with the Capital Area Food Bank, Montgomery County, and volunteers of all faith traditions to provide food to hundreds of our neighbors.
- Jennifer took questions from KMCA members regarding SSCRC.

Lamberton Drive Interim Traffic Safety Improvement Plan.

- Transportation Committee Chair Gil Chlewicki lead a discussion about the Lamberton Drive Interim Traffic Safety Improvement Plan. KMCA members voted to request these changes at our December meeting by a vote of 26 households – 2 households.
- Gil Chlewicki mentioned that the project is not yet complete. MCDOT will still be striping white edge lines, dashed lines, and refreshed crosswalks weather and schedule permitting.
- Gil Chlewicki requested feedback from KMCA members regarding the improvements on Lamberton Drive. Some members expressed concerns regarding the bump-out at Monticello / South Belgrade and Lamberton.
- The improvements are short term improvements and will be followed by an evaluation by MCDOT.

County Elections

- KMCA Director Abie Merkin discussed KMCA's plan to host candidate forums for each of these 3 races in collaboration with neighboring civic associations.
 - There will be a County Executive forum at Shomrei Emunah on May 11th at 7:30PM
 - KMCA is coordinating to host a forum for at-large County Council and District 6 County Councilmember.
- The primary elections for County Executive, at-large County Council, and District 6 County Councilmember will be held on June 23.
- KMCA does not endorse candidates for office, but believes Kemp Mill residents should be informed about the issues and candidates, and exercise our right to vote in what are often low-turnout elections.

KMCA Elections

- Nominating Committee chair Alan Felsen discussed KMCA's upcoming elections, which will be held at our June meeting.
- In June, we will be electing a Vice President, Treasurer, and 3 at-large board members..
- Alan discussed the process of seeking nominations for these roles.

Committees

- **Community Day**
 - KMCA is seeking someone who may be able to chair community day for late August - September time.
- **Transportation**
 - N/A
- **Landscaping**
 - Pete briefly discussed the landscaping at the median on Lamberton Drive.
- **Cleanup**
 - N/A

New Business

- President Jules introduced Jerimiah Pope who is running for at-large County Council.
- President Jules introduced Steve Solomon who is running for at-large County Council.
- President Jules introduced Alec Stone who is running for State Delegate
- President Jules introduced Brit Siman Tov who shared that there will be a meet a great for Will Jawando who is running for County Executive and Sonia Garcia who is running for District 6 County Councilmember.

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm