

OHECA
Zoom Meeting
June 8th at 8 p.m.

In Attendance-

Gary Koblitz -President, Newsletter
Deb Milford - Treasurer
Julie Chesser - Secretary
Gary Jensen- Bit Item Drop off, Yard sales,
Pawel Kusmierек- Membership Records
Janet Towles -Website
Jody Terry and Les Terry- Membership
Adair Petty- Grounds
Laura Senich - Message Board

- Treasurer's report- Deb M (treasurer) shared budget updates and a recent transfer of funds into OHECA's savings account.
- Membership
 - New chair- We have new membership Chairs- Jody and Les Terry. Their goal is to increase membership and reach out to new residents. Les noted that he recently distributed membership flyers to new residents near him.
 - Gary (President) shared Stacey (Vice President) has been tracking when homes come on market in the neighborhood. Gary is using this information to distribute OHECA's brochure to these new residents on the north side of Sydenstricker. The Terrys will do likewise on the southside with Stacy's data assistance.
 - There was discussion by board members on the possibility of arranging an OHECA membership ad banner at each community pool in return for an OHECA donation. Jody and Les will explore this depending on funding allowance to be determined.
 - Gary shared he is researching purchasing portable sign boards so we can distribute information to residents, particularly during the fall membership drives.
- Events
 - Gary J (events) shared that the May 14th yard sale did not have as much traffic as previous years. Possibly due to weather
 - Gary J organized a gardening clinic on May 8th that was hosted by the Fairfax County Master Gardeners. He reported that there was a great turnout and a lot of positive feedback and proposed a repeat event in the fall. The summer newsletter will poll members on their desire for a fall event.
 - The beautiful yard contest is culminating and winners will be in the next newsletter.
- Grounds
 - Adopt-a-Highway- Adair Petty (grounds) reported on the April litter clean of Huntsman pursuant to OHECA's Adopt-a-Highway sponsorship. Participation was disappointing, but the job got done. To keep this going we need to continue cleaning events in April and November annually. Program signs at either end of Huntsman noting OHECA's sponsorship are on order by VDOT. Adair arranged for the recent VDOT machine sweeping of the Huntsman curbs VDOT will remove two trees on Huntsman. Adair has arranged the planting of azaleas at the Parkway entrance sign as part of a Scout project.

- Proposed painting house numbers on curb outside of homes. Will be researched and discussed further.
- Neighborhood update - 6816 Field Master- Lawn maintenance has been an issue over the past years. Gary K, contacted county Code Compliance with a complaint, with Springfield supervisor Herrity copied on the communication. Code Compliance has directed the owner to mow the high grass.
- President will be on vacation June 26th- July 8th
- Next meeting - September 7th 2022. The board will decide if we are going to conduct this meeting virtually or in person.