

Friends of Lancaster Meeting, January 26, 2010

The January meeting was held at the Bank of Lancaster. President Charlie Costello conducted the meeting. There were 12 members present and 4 proxies.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented. One unusual expense was noted. It was the donation of \$250 to Partners Foundation. The current balance is \$2,911.41.

All currently serving officers agreed to continue in office for 2010. There was a motion to accept by acclamation which was unanimously approved.

Items discussed included:

There is still no lease for the property to be used for public access.

There has been no action by the Board of Supervisors on cash proffers. Frustration was expressed that proffers must be written and in the past they have all been verbal and unenforceable.

Thursday's Board of Supervisors' meeting agenda includes items for the Department of Transportation and Board Reports.

Frustration was expressed with the 6 passenger restriction for the new 4 car ferry. The general consensus is that we need to see if there is anything we can do to address this. Charlie will follow up with the BOS.

Nick Ferriter, through the Native Plant Society, has suggested that the new judicial center be landscaped with native plantings. He has received the go ahead to create a plan and is soliciting input from interested citizens.

Nick also recommended that FOLC ask the Planning Commission to review the Comprehensive Plan now to get back on the original calendar. After some discussion it was decided that Charlie would follow up on this.

There was some discussion of possible future speakers for FOLC. Two suggestions are the new Kilmarnock town manager and SAIF Water.

It was agreed that our membership roster needs to be updated with accurate addresses and email addresses. The dues will remain \$5. Marilyn Hedges agreed to review the email addresses of members against some lists she has available and then Charlie will do likewise. Then we need to mail and ask for verification and ask for dues.

Respectfully submitted
Jo Chamberlain, Secretary