Sandy Spring Civic Association

Ross Body Community Center, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

(Meeting Virtually by Zoom during Covid-19 Pandemic)

February 14, 2022 (by Zoom, for 21st meeting in a row)

**Attendance**:

Board Members – Dr. Daryl Thorne, President; Basile “Whit” Whitaker, Vice President; Christine Hill Wilson, Treasurer; Douglas Farquhar, Recording and Correspondence Secretary

General body – approximately 8

Attendance Total (approximate): 12

**Meeting called to order**: 6:33 p.m. by Daryl

**Agenda**

Minutes from the January 2022 meeting were approved, with a correction.

Christine delivered the Treasurer’s Report, attached.

Daryl spoke briefly about the ongoing SSCA voter education project. Suggestions were made for locations where we could set up voter information and registration tables: the Farmers’ Market Sunday mornings in Olney, Waradaca Brewery, the Brookeville Beer Farm, Montgomery College, the Glenmont Metro Station, and the Sandy Spring Museum summer beer gardens (although it was noted that the last event listed might not begin until after the Democratic primary).

There was a healthy discussion about the next SSCA Candidates’ Forum, which will be held on March 21. Members shared recommendations based on and reactions to the February 7 Forum, which included Tom Hucker (Candidate for County Executive), Bernice Mireku-North (candidate for Montgomery County State’s Attorney) and Scott Goldberg (candidate for at-large County Council seat).

The candidates expected at the next forum are three candidates for the newly established Council District 7 seat which encompasses Sandy Spring and Ashton: Dawn Luedtke, Paul Schwartz, and Matt Quinn. Publicity for the event is critical.

Announcements included that the Cricket Bookstore in Ashton might be sold, and that a large dentist’s office will occupy one of the spaces in the newly constructed Ashton market.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Farquhar,

Recording and Correspondence Secretary

Approved: March 14, 2022