

Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 15, 2016

GJA met on the above date at Fairview United Methodist Church. President Glen Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and introduced the GJA officers present. In attendance were approximately 25 persons. Mr. Thomas reported that in order to comply with GJA Bylaws, he had agreed with a board proposal that he serve as president and the vacant vice president's office be filled by former president Dave Perrott.

President Thomas reported that Bill Bergeron, former long-serving GJA board member and treasurer, had passed away.

The minutes of November 2015 meeting were approved as submitted. Treasurer Marc Peters reported that there was an account balance of \$14,259.

Guest speakers were introduced. Dr. Robin Motter-Mast and Suzanne Auer spoke about GBMC at Hunt Manor, the GBMC system and reviewed the services offered. Kristen Ward of UMD Choice Urgent Care, newly opened in Jacksonville, spoke about their services, which include the hours of 8am -8pm seven day a week and a travel medicine program.

Under old business, Mr. Thomas noted that the GJA bylaws need review, and the current GJA Community Plan needs updating as the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 approaches. He reported that the GJA board was considering creating a newsletter. GJA supports one CZMP issue affecting the catchment area, the York Manor proposal limiting development.

Under new business, Mr. Thomas asked for a motion and vote on the County's Rule 8, which requires GJA membership approval for GJA board members to speak on zoning matters at county hearings. The motion to approve carried.

The BCPD reports that there have been auto break-ins in the area. Baltimore County also asks residents to be alert for unapproved home improvements, especially unapproved electrical work by unlicensed contractors.

Holding three future meetings at the church this year met with general approval. Mr. Thomas asked for suggestions for future topics and speakers.

Mr. Thomas reported that the Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) group would hold a meeting on March 31 at St. James Church from 6-8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary