

**Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 18, 2013**

GJA met on the above date at the Jacksonville Elementary School. President Glen Thomas called meeting to order at 7:35 pm. In attendance were approximately 20 persons. Mr. Thomas introduced the board members who were present.

The minutes of the May 21 meeting were approved as submitted. Treasurer Marc Peters reported that there was an account balance of \$14,358.76 as of May 31, 2013.

Mr. Thomas presented introduced Lt. Bob McGraw who reported for BCPD Precinct 7 who reported on crime in the area. There have been some car thefts. A car was broken into and a purse stolen during an evening ball game at The Jacksonville Rec Center and at the bike trail parking in Monkton. He reminded people not to leave valuables in sight and to record serial numbers of GPS and other valuables. There have been several house burglaries. Upon request, police will check vacant houses while residents are away. He also announced that radar will be placed along Jarrettsville Pike.

Guest speakers at the meeting were State Delegate for District 7, Kathy Szeliga and State Delegate for District 5B Wade Koch. Del. Szeliga, the new House Minority Whip, spoke about the new "Rain Tax" going into effect. Del. Koch opined that public safety is government's number one issue and spoke about the current prison scandal. He also addressed employment in Baltimore County, which he stated was primarily government driven.

Mr. Thomas noted that Baltimore Magazine has cited Jacksonville/Phoenix as "best places to live" in its April issue, and noted citations had been presented to GJA by County Executive Kevin Kamenetz regarding this honor.

Dennis Lane from the Jacksonville Optimists reported that the annual Fourth of July celebration and fireworks would be held on Saturday, June 29.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next GJA membership meeting is scheduled for September 17.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary