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AGENDA OF MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1954

8:00 PM

Dunn Loring Fire Hall

No formal agenda is being set out for the Sept. meeting. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to receive the reports of the summer activities of the committees and to take up such new business as is presented.

NEWSLETTER

We may have only a little news this month, but it is big, and good.

The first good news is the completion of one of the major projects of the Association. **BUS SERVICE HAS COME TO PIMMIT HILLS.**

Yep, after long, hard work, Dick Smith, our Public Utilities Chairman, persuaded the Arnold Lines that it would be worthwhile to extend their lines through the Hills. Then, with the help of the bus company, permission was obtained from the State Corporation Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission for that extension. Regular bus service starts Monday, August 23.

In commemoration of this event a celebration has been planned for three o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, August 22. A bus will be at the corner of Lisle Ave. and Griffith Rd. A small ceremony will be held inaugurating our bus service. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. The full program has not yet been completed watch our columns in the local newspapers for further details.

Immediately after the ceremony we'll adjourn to the foot of Magarity Rd, across Great Falls Rd., where we shall acknowledge the success of another Association project of major importance. The Summer Recreation Program for the Hills came to a close last Friday, August 13. Sunday, the 23rd, has been designated as "Parents Day" at the Playground Area. After the inauguration ceremony the results of the hard work that went into the Summer Program will be displayed. Basket work, plaster castings and bead work are only some of the accomplishments of the participants that will be proudly displayed. Ice cream will be served to the children. Come and see whether you think all this effort has been worth while. We are sure that it has.

A lot has been learned about supervised recreation this year. There is a better appreciation of the importance of scheduling and of qualified instructors. We were very fortunate, indeed, to find the volunteers to carry on this summer. It is impossible to thank them sufficiently for the time and energy expended. There were many that helped. People that prepared the land and set up the facilities under the direction of Mr. Spencer Lee, people, mothers mostly, that simply supervised the kids, and people that taught the various crafts available. In addition, special thanks should be extended to Mr. Eugene B. Davis of Fairfax, Va., from whom we obtained use of the land, and to Mr. John W. Register, who furnished most of the

lumber for the area. Next year, with the experience we have had, and with the publicity that the happy kids have given us, we are confident that an even more successful program can be presented.

A second polio drive is to be conducted this year. It seems that with the accumulation over the years of those cases requiring extended care, the coffers are about empty. We have had a fairly light year, this year, as far as polio is concerned. Also, there is some hope of having developed a vaccine against some of the varieties. However, all this means nothing to those already stricken and needing the help of the National Foundation to obtain the necessary medication. We've had our taste of it here in the Hills. Yours could be the next family from here to apply to the Polio Association for aid. So ---, when those collectors come around on the evening of August 25th, please dig as deep as you can. It's needed.

The County Board of Supervisors have been kicking around the idea of passing an ordinance requiring the inoculation of all dogs against rabies. So far, the Board has heard only derogatory comments and are beginning to look askance at their boldness. Now, we have a large population of dogs in the Hills. We also have a large population of children. If one of these dogs became diseased, rabies could spread rapidly throughout our dog population. This is assuming, of course, that the dogs weren't inoculated. But whether one dog or several in the Hills contracted rabies, the life of every one of our children would be threatened.

It isn't the majority of the dogs that I worry about. Most of you have your dogs inoculated at the voluntary clinics. It's the guys, few and far between, who let their dogs run loose without being treated that worry me. I don't know such a person or his dog. And I'd feel a lot better knowing that all dogs are safely inoculated.

The question is coming up for final consideration at the Board meeting Wed. Aug. 18. Your Executive Committee has written the Board that we think the ordinance should be passed. Similar expressions will be needed from each of you to be sure of its passage. Address your letters or cards to: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Va., or to Mr. G. Wallace Carper, County Supervisor, Fairfax, Va. Get your letters out tonight. Time is short.

Accompanying this month's newsletter is a circular of Freedom Park, Inc., a new swimming pool corporation organized for the Freedom Hill area. This corporation has no connection with the Pimmit Hills Citizens Assoc. However, the promoters are well known to the Executive Committee and their efforts are wholeheartedly indorsed as public spirited. We hope that sufficient funds can be raised to accomplish all their aims. Permission has been given for representatives of this group to attend our September meeting and talk to any interested persons afterward.

That's about it. Don't forget, now:

Paper Drive (ending the contest)	August 21
Bus inauguration & Parent's Day	August 22
Polio Drive	August 25
* First Fall Meeting PHCA	Sept. 7

J. Whytock, Pres.

* Dunn Loring Fire House - turn right onto Leesburg Pike & take first left turn past Lisle Ave. - about a mile down the road on the right.