**MAPLEWOOD CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes Date: 2/22/18

Present: Allen Myers, president; Mary Jo Deering, vice-president; Hugh Barteman, treasurer; Jo Batky, secretary; Jan Maalouf (came late)

Summary of Presentation by the French International School for use of FASEB Property: Jody Kline (counsel), Helene Fabre (FIS Chief Operating Officer), Bob Waechter (project manager):

FIS has total of 1100 students in three locations. They propose a new school at FASEB to accommodate 700 students.

Plan to reduce to two locations. FASEB site will house students in K-5. Currently Forest Road houses 5-12. Proposed site is 11 acres. It is under contract, hoping to settle fall 2018. Plan demolition end of 2018, building to begin 2019, opening in 2020.

They own 14 buses. Plan to keep buses on site. Over 50% of students ride bus. Classes will be 8:30-3:30 with some before and after hours. All activities to be over by 7 pm.

Two entrances, both on Rockville Pike, one for cars, one for buses. Proposing emergency access only through back into apartment complex. (not yet confirmed.) Plan is NO cut through on Alta Vista or into neighborhood. Entire site to be fenced.

Plan to shuttle (buses) students between current Forest location and new FASEB location. State they will transport from FIS to FASEB along Beech/Linden/Pooks Hill. Plan to go from FASEB to FIS on Rockville Pike and Cedar Lane. State they will not utilize Alta Vista Road in order to satisfy Maplewood residents concerns.

Plan to continue to lease out part of FASEB building. Plan to maintain forested area on south side of campus.

We had an extensive discussion of our concerns about the FIS/FASEB proposal, after the presentation. The concerns are mainly traffic, school bus noise and pollution and future alteration of their plans.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: The report from 1/18/18 had been distributed previously and was approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The report covers 1/11/18 to 2/22/18. Ending balance $13,936.30. The report was approved by motion. Membership is 115.

LIAISONREPORTS:

BRAC: Next meeting 2/27/18. Some Maplewood residents have felt the dynamite blasts.

Discussion about Alta Vista/Old GT intersection bump-out safety. Jan will ask about the status at the BRAC mtng.

NIH: The steam pipe work has taken three years. Allen asks why so long.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Village-Mary Jo: Lunch bunch starting late March and monthly breakfast meetings (after Friday walks) will be at peoples homes. Will be planning new resident party.

OLD BUSINESS:

SPRING SOCIAL: Concern about past years’ food being cold. Will inform Chip. Planning ongoing.

POOKS HILL MARRIOT: Allen thinks they may be rethinking the plans. No transportation plan filed yet. (Many units at the Promenade are on sale or for rent.)

Update on Officers/MCA staff: Barbara Harrison will be Nominations Chair. Bob Fisher agreed to be VP, Allen Goldhammer agreed to be treasurer.

FAES: Houses to be built. They will be presenting at the May meeting.

DANBURY ROAD SITUATION: Investigation still ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

March meeting Plans:

Articles:

Allen-FIS, FAES houses, elections

Jo-Flyer for party

Chip-Spring Social

Mary Jo-Village

Agenda:

FIS presentation about new school proposal

Spring Social Budget

Village update

Membership discussion/vote about FIS presentation

Meeting adjourned at: 9:15 pm