Southampton Citizens Association Board Meeting July 15, 2014

Members Present: Blanchard, Cardwell, Hampton, Prince, Scott, White, Young

Members Absent: Hay, Roberts, Schlicher

Guests: Kathy Graziano, Jason King, Leroy McDaniel, Gokhan and Lori Yucel

Nancy Drumheller of Central Virginia Waste Management and Darlene Mallory of the Dept. of Public Works gave a presentation on the Clean City Commission. The CCC sponsors programs that encourage citizens to clean, maintain and beautify their environment throughout the city. There is more information on their programs, recycling carts & bins, compost bins, hazardous waste disposal and old electronics recycling at richmondgov.com and cvwma.com

Committee updates:

- 1. Marketing/Outreach had 78 attendees at their first two events! The Flashlight Parade is scheduled for July 25. The board approved up to \$80 for the printing of 250 flyers for this event that includes a membership form. The committee will make sure someone from Membership is present at all events going forward.
- 2. The Development/City/Neighborhood committee will meet with the DPW to see what is feasible to improve the safety of Cherokee Road and make a recommendation to the board. The committee will also start attending the monthly MPACT meetings for the 3rd precinct and report to the board. Finally, the committee plans to organize an event later this year on services available to help our senior citizens.
- 3. Membership/Social: The new SCA brochure has been printed and will be included with a variety of city materials in the new member package (SCA Bags). Nice post cards have also been printed for member renewals that include space for a hand written thank you note. The post card may also be used for informal SCA communication. The committee recommended we develop and print a SCA Certificate of Appreciation as a means of recognition for individuals who support of the SCA and to thank speakers. No action was taken on the Certificate of Appreciation.

The bylaw revision team will have their first meeting on July 22.

The annual meeting is in October. Possible speakers include the new School Superintendent or Commonwealth Attorney.

The committees should develop a tentative 2015 budget for review at the September meeting.