

Roland Park Civic League  
Minutes of Board Minutes  
June 7, 2007

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:15 pm.

Present: Jesse Halvorsen, Chris McSherry, Robert Moore, Phil Spevak, Yovi Poblete, David Blumberg, Michael Braverman, Louise Phips-Senft and Mike DiPetro.

**GUESTS**

Delegate Sandy Rosenberg was present and engaged the group in a wide-ranging discussion of issues related to Annapolis including the past session's efforts to address the state's ground rent system and the structural nature of the state budget deficit. He heard concerns from us regarding the MTA's #61 bus line and asked to be kept in the email trail that Chris McSherry suggested would be forthcoming. He indicated that he would like to be of assistance.

Delegate Nathaniel Oaks also addressed the group about issues in the past session, focusing mainly on a bill introduced to prevent tax sales solely for unpaid water bills.

Senator Lisa Gladden was present as well for a portion of the meeting and engaged the group in a lively discussion on issues both in the past session and issues that she expected in the coming session. Topics included sub-prime loans and tax sale foreclosures.

A representative from Council President Stephanie Rawlings Blake's office was present as well.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Minutes from the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved.  
The Treasurers Report was circulated and discussed.

**BUSINESS**

1. The redevelopment of the Marianist Property – Resolved to use our input to obtain the best design, materials, landscaping and traffic pattern.
2. Discussion of last month's annual meeting – Resolved to do next year's in the following format – One hour meeting followed by a cocktail hour.
3. Roland Park Elementary and Middle School PTA – Resolved to ask Claudia Diamond, President of the PTA, to address us at the next RPCL meeting with the understanding that we will try and leverage other feeder community associations to donate to the Minds in Motion Campaign through a matching formula up to \$5000.

4. Chris McSherry spoke to the traffic issues on Cold Spring Lane advising that, after researching the matter, there's not likely to be a traffic light at Roland Springs nor will the MTA tweak the location of the bus stop near Roland Springs.
5. David Blumberg will take the lead on contacting Councilwoman Middleton about helping the Fire Department improve the Fire House.
6. Discussion of keeping Blackberry Lane from becoming a drive-through to avoid the light at Deepdene as well as the damage done to it by the library construction.