FLDP Post-Session Report

Your experience is vital to planning and improving future sessions. The information below is intended to help both future session leaders in identifying speakers and resources, and the Steering Committee in planning quality sessions. For best results, the session leader is asked to complete and e-mail this to exec@fluvannaleadership.org within one week of the session.

Session Title: Governments

Date: September 19, 2019

Session Leader and Team Members:
* Andy Herrick (aherrick@yahoo.com) – leader/co-moderator, equipment
* Mike Feazel (mfeazel@gmail.com) – co-moderator
* Peg Burns (GreenGrandmaBurns@gmail.com) – food/drinks, name tags/attendance
* Roger Burns (rabinohio@gmail.com) – food/drinks, timekeeper
* Photographer – unassigned

Speakers (names, titles, and contact info):
* Delegate Lee Ware, Virginia House of Delegates (DelLWare@house.virginia.gov)
* Eric Dahl, Fluvanna County Administrator (edahl@fluvannacounty.org)
* Rich Barringer, President, Lake Monticello Owners Association (directorbarringer@lmoa.org)

Location/venue: Fairway Rooms, Lake Monticello Pub, 51 Bunker Blvd, Palmyra

Venue contact name, phone, and e-mail: Steve Hurwitz (shurwitz@lmoa.org), Lauren Marshall (L.Marshall@lmoa.org), or AnnMarie Anderson (aanderson@lmoa.org) – all 589-8263

Feedback about the session (strengths, weaknesses, speakers, format, venue, suggested changes, etc.):
This year’s Governments session went well, though changes in the venue, speakers, and session team members each required some adjustments.

Venue: FLDP was very fortunate to be given free use of the Fairway Rooms at Lake Monticello’s Pub. Though the venue itself was very nice, our inability to bring our own snacks came as an expensive surprise, since we’ve always been able to bring our own snacks to Lake Monticello’s (main) Ashlawn Clubhouse. If outside food continues not to be allowed at The Pub, we should request a return of future sessions to the (main) Ashlawn Clubhouse. Also, regardless of venue, because Lake Monticello is a gated community, the FLDP should provide the LMOA with a guest list (especially the guest speakers) in advance, so that all non-residents may be let in the gate.

Speakers: Though all three speakers had spoken to FLDP sessions at some point in the past, all three were changes from the past two years’ Governments sessions. Eric’s presentation on County government is important enough that future sessions should be scheduled around his availability. Also, because Rob Bell has presented especially well at past sessions, he should also be considered for future sessions, especially if/when Delegate Ware and/or Senator Peake is/are not available.

Team Members: When Rudy Garcia became unavailable at the last minute this year, Mike Feazel stepped in on short notice without missing a beat. Roger and Peg Burns also provided exceptional help, volunteering to fund a food purchase from The Pub (at some expense). Many thanks to both.

In sum, though a return to the (main) Ashlawn Clubhouse is suggested, this year’s session was a success.

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