

ECA GENERAL MEETING  
March 19, 2015 | 7:30pm  
Eastport Elementary School

The meeting opened vibrantly with a performance by the Annapolis Drum & Bugle Corps. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Vice President Karen Jennings. Several new members in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes of January 15, 2015, General Meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rita Ormasa presented the current financial report and explained recent expenditures like the \$1,000 contribution to the Annapolis Drum & Bugle Corps. She reported that year to date dues are ahead of 2014.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Vic Pascoe reported that there are 402 members including 80 new members. He thanked ECA member Bob Salta for creating, printing and mailing a direct membership solicitation which had a great rate of success.

**Architectural & Zoning:** Eric Pilka reported that A&Z is watching three real estate projects: the Hopkins Warehouse, Eastport Shopping Center and South Annapolis Yacht Centre. The committee will report when the applications are filed and reviewed.

**Communications:** The committee chair remains open. The webmaster position has been filled by Kim Richer who has been actively updating ECA's website with new information.

**Eco-Action:** Karen Jennings reported working with St. Luke's Church to support the stream restoration project on their property. Diane Butler, chair of Greenscape, announced April 25<sup>th</sup> is the date and invited members to volunteer to assist with gardening and clean-up in eight designated places in Eastport.

**Home and Garden Tour:** Marcia reported that there are currently seven properties on the June 14<sup>th</sup> tour and are still looking for 3 more homes/gardens. This year's tour will be on Creek Drive, Lockwood Court and Boucher Avenue. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the tour that generates funds used by ECA to support local charities and organizations.

**Welcome Bags:** Judy Moore distributes welcome bags invited members to provide the address and name of new community residents. Judy personally delivers a Welcome bag and official welcome.

**Community Outreach:** Vic introduced Pat Montague of the Annapolis Drum & Bugle Corps who thanked ECA for its contribution used to purchase new uniform jackets for the band members.

**FEATURED PRESENTATION:** Mike Miron, long time resident of Eastport, provided a review of key points of history in Eastport from 1665-1998. Handouts were given with chronological events.

**ALDERMAN UPDATE:** Ross Arnett reported on current development projects in Eastport: Eastport Shopping Center, Hopkins Warehouse, South Annapolis Yacht Centre and Eastport Elementary School. The audience asked questions concerning traffic and over-development. Ross also discussed the City's flooding and sea level issues; studies are ongoing to determine ways to mitigate the flooding.

**Upcoming Events:**

Greenscape – Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 am

ECA General Meeting – Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm at the Annapolis Maritime Museum

Eastport Home & Garden Tour – Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm