

Minutes of the Herndon Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday 28 September 2016
Herndon Depot
Herndon, Virginia

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Waddell with 14 people in attendance. Minutes from the 25 May 2016 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: For the period ending 31 August 2016 the balance in the checking account: \$3,264.18: balance in the money market account is \$8,893.42.

Old Business: President Waddell thanked the many volunteers who have so generously given their time to serve as docents at the Depot on Sunday afternoons. Also a big thanks to Scott Tilton for scheduling and coordinating the volunteer docents.

Thanks to Steve Sensabaugh for maintaining the HHS web site, Herndonhistoricalsociety.org. Thanks to Melissa Highley for maintaining the HHS Facebook Page.

The Herndon Historical Society is an IRS approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Thanks to Richard Downer and Peggy O'Reilley for their efforts.

The Communication Plan referred to in the HHS BY-LAWS is a work in progress. The HHS Board of Directors intends to complete this version of the plan October 2016.

Depot leaders/docents are needed for scheduled tours of the Depot Museum, Scott has prepared a list of available volunteer docents to do the scheduled tours.

New Business: The Town of Herndon will unveil the first set of Historic Markers on October 18 at 6:00 PM at the corner of Station and Pine Streets. The public is invited to attend.

President Waddell requested suggestions for speakers/programs for 2017.

Announcements: Chuck Mauro will be selling his Civil War books at the fourth anniversary celebration of the Cana Vineyards and Winery, Middleburg, VA.

The Herndon Holiday Homes Tour will be held on Saturday, 3 December 2016.

The 2016 Model Train Show will be held 10-11 December 2016. The Depot and the Caboose will be open.

Program: Mr. Bill Babics, a docent at the George C. Marshall house in Leesburg, provided an informative presentation on General George C Marshall. Of the many leaders and historical figures in America's history during the 20th Century, few have had the impact of George C. Marshall. While he is credited as the architect for the rebuilding of Europe following the second World War, Marshall's contributions and accomplishments transcend his "Marshall Plan." Copies of: *Marshall – A Statesman Shaped in the Crucible* by Rachel Yarnell were available to purchase (\$37).

The next scheduled meeting of HHS will be held 25 January 2017, 7:30PM, Barbara Glakas, HHS historian, will be the speaker.