



*Fredericksburg Regional Hospitality Council*

April 13, 2022

Monthly Meeting Minutes

**I. Call to order**

Danelle Rose started the meeting on April 13th, 2022, at 9:05am.

**II. Roll Call**

11 members were in attendance

\*\*Thanks to Matt, Ronnie & Catherine for hosting us at The Hampton Inn

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Available, motioned to approve; seconded; accepted.

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report

Julie Jennings gave our Treasurer's report: \$14,976.20 is the current balance.

**V. Member Spotlight**

Allison Mayberry with WPER Radio spoke on behalf of Kristen Hickling about the Rappahannock Celebration with Will Graham event. The event consists of 2 services:

- ✓ Rappahannock Area Kidzfest is at 10am on June 25th
- ✓ Adult Service is at 7pm/Fredericksburg Expo Center

Add'l Details at: <https://rappahannock.billygraham.org/>

Allison also outlined WPER Radio and their commitment to the community. Currently, a program called 2022 Acts of Kindness is underway, submissions & details can be found on their website: <https://wper.org/>

Also available is a Calendar of Events [submissions can be added]; A 5 Minute Podcast; Prayer Requests, Business Partner Directory, and numerous other community & regional information. You can contact Allison directly for more information on the Celebration with Will Graham event or about WPER at: [allison@wper.org](mailto:allison@wper.org)

❖ May Awards Luncheon

- ✓ Stevenson Ridge on May 25<sup>th</sup>/11:30am-1:30pm
- ✓ Cost: \$25.25 (online) or \$24 (cash/check) pp; FRHC will cover cost of winners
- ✓ Nomination Forms/Tickets/Flyer:  
See: <https://fredrhc.com/awards-luncheon/>
- ✓ Nominees – ask they attend & read/present the winning award
- ✓ Items for gift basket giveaways (to winners): notify Danelle, Lindsay or Joyce (anything you'd like to donate is appreciated)
- ✓ Please spread the word & plan on attending!

❖ Job Fair News

- ✓ April 27<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm @ the Fredericksburg Expo
- ✓ Voted to spend \$1,000 for marketing/advertising
- ✓ Free for members/\$25 for non-members NEED VENDORS!
- ✓ See: <https://fredrhc.com/job-fair/> for addt'l information
- ✓ Reach out to Schools, Colleges & Golf-Courses & FredNats

**VI. Member Announcements:**

- ❖ Matt announced the Hampton Inn will commence renovations in April

❖ **SPOTSY TOURISM**

- Light up the Night – FREE movie night at Lake Anna State Park. April 15<sup>th</sup>/Movie Starts at dark; Gates Open at 5pm
- Easter Extravaganza – Free food, games, prizes, hunt for eggs; 10:30am start time for age hunts...Courtland High School
- Historians on Tap – 1781 Brewery April 23<sup>rd</sup>/6-9pm
- Event Info: <https://www.spotsylvania.va.us/862/Events>
- SASS 2022 is Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning @ 4pm  
Spring Jubilee June 25-27<sup>th</sup>: Spotsy County will host the Class 3 & Class 4 semi-finals & finals for: baseball, softball & boys/girls lacrosse & soccer

❖ **STAFFORD**

- The American Junior Golf Association Tournament at the Gauntlet from 8am – 6pm daily, August 14<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Numerous Parks & Recreation events/activities:  
[https://staffordcountyva.gov/government/departments\\_p-z/parks\\_and\\_recreation/index.php](https://staffordcountyva.gov/government/departments_p-z/parks_and_recreation/index.php)

❖ CITY

- Marine Corps Half is May 22, 2022; hoping FRHC will volunteer; Revisiting topic at April meeting; <https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/historic-half>
- New City Website: <https://fxbg.com/> is up and running!
- Fredericksburg Historic Garden Day Tour: Tuesday 4/26 – add'tl info: [Fredericksburg@VAGardenWeek.org](mailto:Fredericksburg@VAGardenWeek.org)
- Fred Earth Day Festival on the Rappahannock: April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Old Mill Park, Addt'l Info: <https://earthdayfred.com/>
- Otter-ly Amazing Campaign is underway; Bronze statues being unveiled at Riverfront Park on May 21<sup>st</sup>
- June 4 - Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA Antique Automobile Show held in Downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Entrance to show is 600 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22401. Hours 8AM-3PM
- New Travel Guide available at the Visitor's Center

**VII. Adjournment**

Danelle adjourned the meeting at 9:45am

Minutes submitted by Joyce Willis

*No May Meeting in lieu of the Awards Celebration!*  
*(if you'd like to host the June Meeting, please let us know!)*