



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION December 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Ashely Glennon called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guests, reviewed the agenda and invited the boy scouts to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes Minutes of the November 2019 Meeting were approved. (MSP)

Scout Pack 425 Pack leader Gavin Pendleton told us that Pack 425 (4th & 5th graders) has been in existence for 78 years and the local Troop for 90 years. In 2016, kindergarteners were invited in and girls have joined since 2017. Pack 425 Scouts attended our meeting to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, share information about the history of the flag and earn their way towards an Arrow of Light badge.

2020 Community Information & Engagement Event at the Library

The first such event was held in 2017 as a way for residents to learn about a variety of local services and organizations. Learn about support available in our community as well as volunteer opportunities on Saturday, March 14, 2020 (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) at the Fall City Library.

King County Department of Local Services, CSA Summit: President Ashley Glennon and Board Member Nancy Moore represented Fall City at a meeting where unincorporated area groups had an opportunity to share information on local issues, learn from each other and open the door to collaboration. The FCCA, with strong organization, engagement and activity, is seen as a very effective community group in unincorporated King County.

Soil, Food and Climate Change Workshop: Nancy Moore, on behalf of Sue Miller, shared ideas for a five-hour February workshop on soil, food and climate change. (For more information see Garden Corner, page 5.)

In addition, to items on the agenda, community members have the opportunity, as time permits, to make announcements and/or raise topics for discussion/comment.

The topic raised: Fall City Fire Department News A resident announced that Eastside Fire & Rescue recently hired five Fall City firefighters. Their last date of employment in FD 27 is expected to be January 16. Comments included, but are not limited to the following: Earlier this year the proposed merger with Fire District 10 (a member of Eastside Fire & Rescue) was strongly defeated by Fall City residents in favor of maintaining an independent local department; The Chief and Commissioners should act quickly to fill open positions; Public safety is not at risk; Fall City Fire Department has shared staffing agreements with the Snoqualmie and Duvall fire departments and has a strong cadre of volunteers with comparable training to career firefighters; and more. Residents were urged to attend Fire Commissioner meetings and utilize the public input portion of the



meeting to ask questions and/or share their ideas about moving forward as well as being there to observe the commissioners dealing with the items on their agenda.

FCCA 2020 Officer Nominations and Elections

President: Angela Donaldson

Vice President: Simon Briant

Treasurer: Laurie Hauglie

Recording Secretary: Nancy Moore

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Butler (until a replacement can be identified).

Incoming president Angela Donaldson announced that she plans to be available Fridays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fall City Library to meet with residents and hear their ideas, concerns, etc. In addition, Local Services Area director John Taylor, plans to be available Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Fall City Library to hear from community members and help with county issues.

Outgoing president Ashley Glennon was recognized for his leadership, open style, humor and deep care for and devotion to Fall City. For five years, he has made FCCA meetings both fun and informative and has led the effort on a long list of accomplishments.

Next Meeting: January 7, 2020