

**Leeway Overlee (LO) Civic Association (CA)**  
**Minutes of General Membership Meeting**  
**Wed., April 29, 2015, 7:30pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church** (Parish Hall),  
6201 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22205

1. Leeway Overlee CA President Greg Rusk opened the meeting and noted that the meeting, organized jointly with neighboring civic associations, was set up as a “candidates’ night,” for candidates for the Arlington School and County Boards. Candidates would make brief opening statements and then answer questions posed by him as moderator based on written questions from the audience. The agenda and candidates were as follows:

Time	Topic	Candidates Present
7:30-8:00	Arlington School Board (1 open seat)	Sharon Dorsey (D), Reid Goldstein (D)
8:00-9:30	Arlington County Board (2 open seats)	Audrey Clement (I), Katie Cristol (D), Christian Dorsey (D), Peter Fallon (D), James Lander (D), Andrew Schneider (D), and Bruce Wiljanen (D).

Greg noted that voting to endorse a candidate for School Board was to be held by the Arlington Democrats by means of a firehouse primary on Thursday, May 14, 7pm-9pm at [Drew Model School](#) and on Saturday, May 16, 11am-7pm at [Washington Lee HS](#). Voting for County Board was to be held in a Democratic primary Tuesday, June 9, and in a general election on Tuesday, November 3, both at regular polling places.

2. Candidates’ presentations and questions and answers followed in the packed Parish Hall. In addition to candidates’ qualifications and experience, issues discussed included school crowding and funding, non-teacher spending for schools, the proposed razing of Wilson School, coordination between the School Board and County Board, sharing of Schools and County land and services, the need to protect parks and green space, revenue sources, economic development (notably commercial building occupancy), widening of I-66 inside the Beltway, the Columbia Pike streetcar and other transit options, housing affordability and real estate tax relief for some citizens, LGBT rights, and “the Arlington Way” (citizens’ voice and inclusiveness of Board processes).

3. The Candidates’ Night concluded at 9:30 p.m., although many discussions between candidates and citizens continued outside.