



**Meeting at South County Secondary School  
Tuesday, October 13, 2015 @ 7 PM**

**\*\*\*\* MINUTES\*\*\*\***

1. President Nick Firth called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**Motion** made to approve the September 8 meeting minutes which was seconded and approved unanimously.

**Motion** made to approve the 7-11 on Armistead and Lorton to replace their tanks and change a Kerosene pump to gas pump, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

2. Nick explained that this is not a regular South County Federation meeting so that time can be given to a candidates' debate to provide members an opportunity to meet the candidates for the November 3 election and hear their positions on key issues affecting our community. Candidates who participated were:

Dan Storck/Jane Gandee – Mt. Vernon District Supervisor  
Dave Albo/Joanna Garcia – 42<sup>nd</sup> State District Delegate Seat  
George Barker – 39<sup>th</sup> State Senate Seat  
Jerry Foreman/Scott Surovell – 36<sup>th</sup> State Senate Seat  
Karen Corbett-Sanders/Anthony Stacy – Mt. Vernon School Board  
Elizabeth L. Schultz – Springfield School Board – unopposed

President Firth moderated and asked 18 questions that were submitted in advance by the members. Questions included: candidate's priorities; school funding, cutting music/art classes, school shootings, being competitive with neighboring counties, class sizes, boundary studies; gun measures; mental health concerns; continuing to look to the Federation as a resource in land use issues and opening a satellite office in the South County area for improved access; enforcing Lorton landfill provisions to close on December 31, 2018; transportation priorities; alleviating southbound traffic onto Lorton Road; Route 1 expansion and public transportation; increasing economic opportunities; and standing up to predatory lenders. Candidates provided opening and closing remarks and answered questions.

Nick acknowledged Scout Troop 688 who were in attendance of the meeting.

**Motion** made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Nick adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.