* **MPNO Regular Meeting- Minutes 9/14/2016**
* **Meeting Initiated at 6:30pm**
* **Present:**
* MPNO Officers- Natalie Molnar, David Potts, Matthias Bell, Ellen Gallavan (Outgoing), Mike Prohaska (Incoming)
* 2 neighbors, 2 City of Lansing Police present to say hello, Jonathon Lacross (CPO) and Erica Hoffman (recruit)

**Minutes:**

* Minutes of June meeting accepted.
* **Officer Reports:**
  + Presidents (N. Molnar):
    - Provided “Seven Functions that Only Effectively Organized Neighborhoods Can Provide” handout and discussion on what we can do to increase neighborhood wellbeing.
    - Intends to introduce and encourage biweekly website posts and more community resources.
    - Update on grants; Mayor’s Neighborhood Grant is coming up and due January 13, 2017.
    - Love Your Block & Neighborhood Advisory Block Grants will be combined and made easier to apply to in addition to smaller fund sizes available.
    - Park Board Meeting October 3rd, 2016. Natalie requests a small group of neighbors attend.
    - Pool attendance is up this year.
  + V.P. (M. Bell):
    - Neighbor survey results are in and will be posted.
    - Requests additional neighborhood resources posted to the website.
  + Treasurer (D. Potts):
    - Updated current balances and available via request.
  + Secretary (E. Gallavan):
    - Updated information on the garden; James Madison College (MSU) sent volunteers to perform weeding and clean-up.
    - Father Bill will pay for some compost next year.
    - Slightly fewer gardeners this past season.
* **Business:**
  + New Officer Introductions:
    - Completed (M. Prohaska as Secretary)
  + Porchfest:
    - Considered a success with several neighbors and outside neighborhood members attending.
    - Recommended again for this next year.
  + Sign / Block Grant Update:
    - Andy Kilpatrick & M. Molnar to mark exact location.
    - Materials are purchased and construction to start Oct. 1, 2016.
    - Tim Petrie to perform masonry work.
  + Mayor’s Neighborhood Meeting
    - Next meeting moved to an undetermined time.
* **New Business:**
  + CPO:
    - Previously there have been issues in the alleys with theft. Please email the CPO (Jonathon Lacross) if something is out of place or someone is out of place.
    - Email is the best communication tool.
* **Additional Comments:**
  + September, December, March, and June meetings are now the standard (quarterly).
* **Adjournment:**
  + Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm