

MPNO Meeting – Minutes 05/13/15

Present: Officers Natalie Molnar, Amy Valleau, Ellen Gallavan, and David Potts; 15 neighbors; Officer Shawn Martinez LPD, two guests

April meeting minutes approved

Officer reports:

- **Natalie-** Nominations for the Bea Christie awards were submitted; we have received the grant money for the signs and for movie night; the popcorn machine is on loan for free from the former Lansing Neighborhood Council. We can use it for all our events. Andy E. brings up the question of buying one for \$450-550.
- **For David Potts-** We have given \$100 to the neighborhood watch group and \$100 to Brian Wilson for alley cleanup.
- **Amy** – the newsletter is done and we hope to deliver them this weekend. Website: \$8.99/month.

Crime and Safety:

- Officer Martinez – Doors were unlocked prior to B&Es. 416 W. Barnes – juvenile delinquency. Minor charged as adult with 3 armed robberies. Evictions in process.

Community Events and Announcements:

- Alley Cleanup – May 16th, 12-3 pm. Meet at St. Casimir parking lot. Will have tools at St. Casimir and the Bread House.
- Mobile food pantry – Saturday at St. Casimir. See website
- Sunday 3pm – look at designs and maps for signs
- Bea Christy – Natalie has tickets for \$15. We submitted photos for the display
- Susan – the City council decided to convene an ad hoc committee in the summer to discuss the possibility of hiring more compliance officers.
- Park visioning – we'll walk the park and assess needs so we can advise the Park Board.
- Pool opening June 6th. Dates online.
- June meeting – 6:30 pm. Voting on officers; may have potluck at pavilion
- Yard sale – see our website

- Concert in the Park – June 10th. LUVS. City will provide a stage. Food truck will donate 10% to us. Reach Art will be there also. MPNO will sell popcorn and T-shirts. Emily will bring cards so parents can sign their kids up for the pool. Please walk or bike to the concert if you can – parking is limited.
- Jordan from the SLCDA - Market opens June 4th. She will present a series of food education discussions monthly through September, with potluck dinners. MPNO will have a table at the Farmer's Market.

New business:

- Officer duties are described in the bylaws.
Nominated for president: Natalie Molnar
Nominated for vice president: Amy Valleau (She declined unless no one else was nominated); Matthias Bell; and Andy Eagle (declined)
Nominated for treasurer: David Potts
Nominated for secretary: Ellen Gallavan
- Jason from "Go Lightspeed" – new internet service in Lansing. Fiber optic system, high speed. Now available to homes. Registration available on website. Uses new wires, not AT&T or phone lines. Almost ready to start in MP.
- Ryan Wert – Reo Town Community Association. 1) Monthly food truck at Riverview Church lot (former Cadillac Club). Last Saturday of the month May through August. 2) Lansing Beer Fest – June 27th. Washington Ave. closed. 3) Be a tourist in your own town – Reo Town scavenger hunt. 4) August 22nd – Reo Town Art Attack at Riverview Church lot. Vendors and music. 5) June 6th – River City Art Market held between the Pub and Riverview Church lot. 6) The Food truck will be outside the Pub every weekend starting May 17th. 7) Reo Town Community Association appreciates publicity. Website: Reotown.org Memberships are \$25 and provide discounts at many businesses. Board meetings open to public; next one - May 21st at Saddleback. 8) New businesses: Saddleback, Pablos, Fire Cracker Foundation. 9) Free tax preparation at the Washington Armory by certified volunteers.

Meeting adjourned