

MPNO Meeting – Minutes 10/14/15

Present: Officers Natalie Molnar, David Potts and Ellen Gallavan; 5 neighbors; 1 guest

General Business

- **MPNO signs** – A sign at the entrance to the neighborhood on Sparrow and MLK was not approved by MDOT – space too narrow. We can't use private property. Andy suggested a sign at Mt. Hope and MLK, and stated that a mason recommended signs similar to those at the park.
- We will be applying for a Mayor's grant, the sign grants, and a "super" grant. Grants for Love Your Block will be awarded on Oct. 29th.
- MPNO will be at the **Farmer's Market** tomorrow. The market runs through the end of October.
- **Neighborhood Cleanup – November 7th.** Trucks will come around and pick up items curbside Saturday morning. We will have two trucks; ten volunteers are needed to place items in the truck (five volunteers for each truck). Can put out large items like mattresses, rugs, small furniture, lawn chairs. These can be placed curbside on Friday evening.
- **Potluck** – Neighborhood potluck will be held on October 25th in St. Casimir church basement. Social hour 4-5pm with light refreshments; dinner to follow. What to bring: 100-500 blocks – main dish or soup; 600-1000 blocks – bread, side, or dessert. Please bring your own place setting. MPNO will provide drinks.
- **Newsletters and welcome baskets** will be distributed this weekend.
- **Guest: Jim Firos** – Youth Basketball League for boys and girls. Players, teams, and coaches are encouraged to join. Please contact Jim at firosj@live.com or 517.896.3463

Meeting adjourned