



**MOORES PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION (MPNO)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 12th, 2018
6:30 PM, REACH Studio Art Center**

Come to Order:

1. Additions/deletions to the agenda
2. Introductions
3. Approval of June 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes (Paul approves, Matthias seconds)
4. Officer Reports-
 - Matthias Bell, President
 - > below, under Past Events
 - Paul Kolar, Vice President
 - > Community gardens going well; good buy-in and relationship w/ church.
 - David Potts, Treasurer
 - > Money remains from grant... More from Mike (below, under Grant Updates)
 - Jonah Magar, Secretary
 - > Comments below RE: Concert in the Park
 - Michael Prohaska, Past President
5. Business
 - Past Events
 - Concert in the Park – July 25th The LUVS (Recap)
 - > High attendance; satisfied vendors; no reported incidents
 - Movie Night in the Park (Recap)
 - Movie Night in the Park 2 (Recap)
 - > Movie nights have averaged about 40 in attendance
 - Upcoming Events
 - Movie Night in the Park 3
 - September 15 (Ferris Bueller's Day off – 8:00pm)
 - Farmers Market – Thursdays, 3-7 PM May 24 – October 18 | 2x\$ for EBT
 - Porchfest – October 13
 - > Lindsay Gluf-Magar coordinating; poets tentatively confirmed; more artists being recruited; Barnes will be avoided; hosts needed
 - Fall Welcome Bags
 - > October TBA; Matthias will coordinate with Natalie to get BWL bags; REACH would like to contribute material per Alice)
 - Easter Egg Hunt – April 13 (Easter is April 21, 2019)
 - Holiday party?
 - > REACH Not-So-Silent-Night Gala is Dec. 9, MPNO can help get word out about the event, but it does cost to attend.

- Historical Society event: How to research the history of your home. - 2019 TBA
 - > Matthias will coordinate w/ Valerie Marvin. If other home owners want to highlight there homes, they could do another Moores Park walking tour.
 - 2018 Grant Updates:
 - Love Your Block - \$2,950 for Parks for Pets and Players (Reduced Funding)
 - Volunteers for install needed
 - > Mike will ask for extension (beyond 9/30) to spend remaining funds and report back.
 - > Surplus funds can be used to cover placards at MPNO-organized sites (soccer goals etc.) to credit/promote MPNO
 - Mayors NAB - \$1,430 for Riverside Restoration, Hook in Public Art, and Stipend (Full Funding)
 - Volunteers for outreach/coordination and installation needed
 - Outreach to local art & social organizations
 - > For the art portion, Mike will look into getting pre-made outlines of animals/fish to cut into metal sheets that will then be attached to fencing by dam.
 - 2019 Grant Applications
 - Grant Deadlines (January 2019? – details not posted yet)
 - > The grants information should be released in October
 - Idea: Fishing equipment box/chest
 - Idea: Plaque/Memorial dedication for longtime resident Dorothy Jones
 - Idea: Permanent table/grill near pavilion; place making promotion
 - Idea: Rock climbing wall
 - Idea: Art near GM on river trail
 - > Ideas were discussed. Paul and Matthias will work on options to present through the Facebook group for neighbor feedback.
 - Pavilion, Park & Pool Updates
 - Pool closed for season August 19. (Number of attendees this summer?)
 - Pavilion was placed in Parks & Recreation budget for replacement in 2019.
 - > New basketball hoops, soccer nets have been well used
 - > Might work with MEDC (public spaces community places) to get funding for beautifying pavilion once it's reopened
 - > Mike waiting on getting number of attendees for pool use from the summer.
 - Website and Newsletter
 - Working on a theme redesign for a section 508 compliant site (Matthias)
 - > Working on new Wordpress theme to make the site ADA compliant. We also need to find possible funding sources for website or look to move to new host for long term use and easy transitions of officers.
6. New Neighbors
- REO Town
 - Heritage Flooring
 - ASK – IT Services (Moores Park School)

7. New Business

- > ASK IT – Leo Orsini represented the company at this meeting to provide updates: They are currently repairing and renovating; may move in as soon as October; Looking into removing fence along backside of school and possibly installing a along back fence of lot. Planning to allow parking and potentially allow foot traffic to pass through on evenings/weekends.
- > REO Town updates (businesses moving in; no Halloween this year but next year should be big)

8. **8:00 PM Adjourn – Matthias motions; Jonah seconds.**

For details on any of the above events, please visit www.mooreparkneighborhood.com.