

MPNO Meeting – Minutes 04/8/15

Present: Officers Natalie Molnar, Amy Valleau, Ellen Gallavan, and David Potts; 6 neighbors; Officer Shawn Martinez LPD

March meeting minutes approved

Officer reports:

- **Natalie** - we were awarded both grants: 1) Signs – well get city approval. 4' x ? Should we use logo or just "Welcome to ____"? Where to place them? Wood or other? 2) Movie night in our Park. The Pavilion has been reserved for movie night (August – pending), the carnival on July 17th, and the Park concert on June 10th
- **David** – no activity on accounts

Crime and Safety:

- **Officer Martinez** – BB guns used to shoot out some windows; Fraud – identity theft; 233 Woodlawn – drugs; one arrested and jailed. Off. Martinez went to the Attorney General about this house. New owner for Speedwagon. Increased ODs on heroin. Several larcenies by friends. Osband – new neighbor assaulted by 4 juveniles. Assessment of Britten Ave. pending.
- **MPNW** – Andy – no report
- **Code compliance** – Gamaliel Poplar reports that he and his family are going door-to-door to houses that abut the alleys to leave note about alley cleanup on May 16th @ 12 noon. Churches have offered parking and bathrooms. Staging at St. Casimir. Property owners must approve. Discussion followed regarding food, supplies, and ? dumpster.

New business:

- MPNO officer nominations at May meeting, elections in June. Motion to move June meeting to the 3rd Wednesday approved (due to concert on the 10th)
- Bea Christie awards applications due April 15th: 3 categories: Heart of Lansing; Young leader; and Posthumous
- Allen Market veggie box delivery – weekly June through August. Local produce and others. Boxes delivered to workplace by tricycle. 2 sessions – June 4th – August 6th and August 13th – October 15th.

Community Events and Announcements:

- Neighborhood Yard Sale June 5 & 6th. Contact Jenny
- Concert in the Park June 10th "Loves" perform. Reach Art Studio will be at the concert. We should sell popcorn as a fundraiser. Rain date June 11th ?
- Neighborhood potluck July 8th – need to reserve the pavilion. Regular meeting in July.
- Carnival July 17th. Reach Art will be there. Teen Art has a project at the same time as the carnival. Pavilion and moonwalk have been reserved.
- Ice Cream by the pool – no date set yet.
- Movie night – August 14th or 21st. Lansing Public Media sets up the screen and projector. Need license. Reach Teen will have project there also.
- Pool opening and closing dates unknown at this time.
- Yoga in the Park will be held sometime this summer.
- City Parks meeting – Brian Wilson states that money is going for trails and acquisitions, not up keep
- Next MPNO meeting on May 13th at 6:30 pm at St. Casimir.

Meeting adjourned