* **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