



**MOORES PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION (MPNO)  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 8th, 2017**

Come to Order: **6:30pm, St. Casimir Church**

1. Additions/deletions to the agenda
2. Introductions
3. Approved of September Meeting Minutes  
Natalie Moved, Matthias Seconded

4. Officer Reports

Natalie Molnar, President [president@mooresparkneighborhood.com](mailto:president@mooresparkneighborhood.com)

- General overview of LINKS meetings, upcoming grants, events; Moores Park was accepted for a Concert in Our Park again this year with the Luvs playing July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Applied for Bulk Clean-Up/Pick-Up again this year.

Matthias Bell, Vice President [vp@mooresparkneighborhood.com](mailto:vp@mooresparkneighborhood.com)

- Outlined communication of website, FB page, Neighbors page as venues of announcements and discussion
- Applied for \$100 to cover Easter Egg hunt event.
- Survey results from last year's neighbor survey to be posted to the website/facebook.
- Requested help and volunteers to work on the Spring Newsletter, which will be the first of two newsletters this year (Spring and Fall).

David Potts, Treasurer

- Current funds are: \$2,071 General, \$2,221 Gardening, \$412 Beautification, \$361 Carnival

Mike Prohaska, Secretary

- Outlined discussion from Parks and Rec board meeting.
  - Pavilion is not planned for demolish and the Park and Rec board would prefer to keep it. The city has currently requested structural assessments and believes they have funds to perform a repair. It is a top priority. (See full notes for more details.)

5. Business

- Grants Updates
  - Requested funds for soccer nets and outdoor movie night equipment were selected. Partial funds for wayfinding signs and turning "the bug" into a bike rack at REACH also awarded.
  - In general the grants had significantly more competition compared to previous years.
- Events
  - Porchfest – Date to be set

- Neighborhood Garage Sale – Date to be set, usually first weekend in June (Friday and Saturday)
  - Easter Egg Hunt – April 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Red Cross Fire Alarm Install – April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Neighborhoods in Bloom – May 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Plan to plant flowers at entrance sign and to plant trees.
    - Would like to tie into a neighborhood clean-up event.
  - Park Clean-Up (General)
    - Locate/ plant more trees and uncover stones
    - Garbage pick-up
  - Love Lansing – May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Pool Opens – June
  - Driveway Movie Nights – June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16
  - Concert in the Park – July 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall Park Clean-Up – Date Needed
- Spring Newsletter
    - See V.P. statements
  - Officer Nominations
    - Mike Prohaska – President
    - Matthias Bell – Vice-President
    - Jonah Magar – Secretary
    - David Potts - Treasurer

#### 6. New Business

- None

#### 7. Community Events & Announcements

- Community garden still have space availabilities

#### 8. 8pm Adjourn

Next meetings are June 13<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**For details on any of the above events, please visit [www.moosparkneighborhood.com](http://www.moosparkneighborhood.com).**