



Merion Village Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes: January 3, 2018

DESCRIPTION: Monthly Association Meeting

LOCATION: St. Paul UCC (225 E. Gates Street)

MEETING DURATION: 7:15 – 8:11 PM

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- PRESIDENT | Allison Willford | President@MerionVillage.org
- VICE PRESIDENT | Jessica Norman | VicePresident@MerionVillage.org
- TREASURER | Eric Stegemoeller | Treasurer@MerionVillage.org
- SECRETARY | Katie Eisel | Secretary@MerionVillage.org
- MEMBER-AT-LARGE | Karen Musik | MemberAtLarge@MerionVillage.org

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 16 | **GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:** 4

Monthly MVA Treasurer's Report presented by Ibby Fisher

Register for Kroger perks. Membership renewal time is now - so do so! 2016-2017 Dec overall review and breakdown on separate spreadsheet: earned \$7000. Final balance \$39,339.76 for 2017

Merion Village Block Watch Update presented by Mary Cannon

13th precinct (Frebis to South) now has a new Community Liaison Officer named Officer Macintosh. Officer Meadyl is still the CLO for the 12th precinct which is the north of Schiller park section of Merion Village. We are still looking for New Block Watch Coordinator.

Beautification & Zoning Committee Update presented by Tony

Ordering sign for pocket park. "Walker Park" maintained by "friends of Walker Park."

Business Development Committee Update presented by Eric Stegemoeller

Kicking off email campaign into the digital space in the hopes to invite businesses to become members of the "Buy Local" rewards program. This was sent to current and new members but will follow up with boots to pavement route. Businesses do not have to be in Merion Village to be included and marketing for businesses is included. Movements of Chi - first gold member.

Education Committee Update presented by Allison Willford

Southside Stay meeting - Jan 18 at 6 pm at Siebert Elementary. Dinner included.

Social & Membership Committee Update presented by Katie Eisel

Looking to bridge with Schumacher Place to introduce younger members of each to meet their neighbors. Thursday, January 11th will be the next Social Meet up at Red Brick. Looking at Thursdays as an option as to not monopolize Wednesdays. It was noted that PAMA does 3rd Thursday as well for their socials.

South Side Area Commission Update – No One Present

No updates at this time.

338 Siebert Variance Vote presented by Brian Misenick and Kevin Hite

Variance Vote - Had to change ballots from 23% to 17% Vote taken - Support 16, Oppose 0 Abstain 0 (Passes)

1382 S. 5th St. Proposed Plan presented by Julie Bullock

This property is on double parcel with one already existing single family home and they'd like to build another single family house with a detached garage. Lot width and size are only variances they are currently exploring, however there could possibly others. Will be for sale upon completion. Expected to be approximately 1700 sq ft and will have a garage.



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Columbia Gas presented by Allison Willford

Replacement Siebert to Bruck. 260 hours. Meeting on Jan 10 at 6 pm at Parsons Library. Between now and May 20th. One of the last pieces of gasworks that is being replaced.

MVA Info Center Restoration presented by Jessica Norman

Our biggest project is this. We have grant money to help, but we need volunteers. We need to install a new water heater, clean up, reorganizing, painting, etc. We can contract some work out. Our landlord is currently raising rent to \$100 monthly rent. We currently rent month to month rent. We are looking to maybe have meetings held there in the future, but will continue to have them at the church for the time being.

MVA Farmers Market presented by Allison Willford

We are in need of a committee, including a chair, etc. The first season was considered a good start. We need new people to be involved. Present members were looking for some information about what people do in different roles and that will be included in our next newsletter.

Remarks presented by Nancy Prior Sully

Engagement with the city - Shannon Harden, Michael Stinziano, will report to them and will make a selection for Monday night for city council. Provided phone numbers for CLO Macintosh - 614-645-1413 and the 2nd shift commander - 614-645-8846 "Don't hesitate to call. EVER." Gang members involved in recent shooting.

Maryhaven presented by Michelle Mitchell

As of now, no date to be opened – people are all hired, but still some things need put into place.

Community Events & Activities

- Mayor's Community Safety Advisory Commission Applications Due | Jan. 8th (5 PM) at www.columbus.gov
- Columbia Gas Replacement | January 10th (6 PM) at Parsons Library
- MVA Monthly Social | Thursday, January 11th (5:30 PM - ?) at Red Brick Tavern
- Southside Stay Pre-K Options and Parent/Teacher Panel | January 18th (6 PM – 7 PM) at Siebert Elementary

GENERAL REMINDERS

- ✓ Community Rewards: Remember that you can help support the MVA through our community reward partnerships! Visit our website for instructions to sign up for the 4 community reward programs including AmazonSmile, GoodSearch, GoodShop and Kroger Community Rewards.
- ✓ Report non-emergency crime to the Columbus Police Department by calling 614-645-4545.
- ✓ Report potholes, code violations, broken dumpsters and other requests for City services through the 311 Program. Call 311 from your telephone or visit www.311.columbus.gov
- ✓ Visit our website at www.MerionVillage.com for information about the MVA, past meeting minutes, details about upcoming events and a variety of helpful resources. You can also sign up for our monthly newsletter!

NEXT MONTHLY ASSOCIATION MEETING: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 | 7:15 PM at St. Paul UCC (225 E. Gates Street)