

MORGAN PARK COMMUNITY CLUB MINUTES: February 3, 2009

Welcome & Intros by Prez Polly Purser Welcome to new MPCC VP Jill Eckenberg.

Attendance: (14) Polly Purser, Chet Johnson, Nick Lansing, Jill Eckenberg, Shari Mortorelli, Carl Nelson, Officer Jim Rodman, Bill Majewski, Don Busch, Bridgette Baker w/Nolan & Elliot, Chris Dahlberg, Debbie Isabell Nelson

Minutes were approved per email by Secretary Wayne Purser

Treasurers Report by Chet Johnson:

Balance = \$6,896.18

5,144.60 MPCC

1,516.01 US Steel History Fund

13.67 Stowe Rec

221.90 Garden Club

\$183.21 was paid to Upper Lakes Foods for BwS bill

\$369.10 paid to each - Riverside, Gary & FondDuLac for BwS

\$13.67 Stow Rec \$ will be put into MP fund for summer youth activities.

Garden Club:

DTA plowed snow over part of Beverly St garden. Amy took photos and contacted them. Carl met with them. Will reassess situation in the spring.

Don Busch suggested looking into planting community gardens in Morgan Park. Polly will contact Amy Johnson. Community members will look into possible land available.

Crime & Safety:

Report by Officer Jim Rodman. Things are looking really good in our neighborhood. Weather has helped and the Good Neighborhood Skills by residents has been really helpful.

Shared info about the January Citywide Crime Prevention Meeting presented by Officer Shawn McGovern on Multi-family Crime Free Housing. The next meeting will be February 26th on Prescription Drug Abuse.

Suggested residents get on his Crime Update email list.

Polly suggested that Morgan Park host a Landlord training with Officer McGovern. Debbie will follow up with Shawn and contact the City Assessor for a Landlord List.

Revitalization Plan: Morgan Park Top 10 was shared.

Top suggestions were Crime prevention, School Reuse, Senior Housing.

Debbie will look into scheduling a meeting with School District personnel.

Top 10 will be reviewed at the March meeting.

US Steel Gears: No update at this time.

Banners Away:

Additional 40 banners will go up after snow is gone. Debbie will order additional brackets prior.

Minutes on the MP Website? Don Busch made a motion and Carl Nelson seconded to post. Polly will contact John Strongitharm.

Tax Forfeited Land Sale: Through the efforts of Bill Majewski the property on 88th Ave West was pulled from the Feb 13th County landsale. Polly sent a letter on behalf of the MPCC. Discussion included the MP Creek running through it and the deep ravines. Also thanks to Chris Dahlberg for his assistance.

UP Church Property for sale: Some discussion of the email correspondence from John Vigen.

MPCC Board Members: Residents were encouraged to fill out new Board member forms prior to the March CC meeting. Several in attendance expressed an interest in applying for board positions.

In addition:

Resident and County Commissioner Chris Dahlberg thanked Lucille Kolberg and Debbie Isabell Nelson for their assistance at the February County Board meeting. Lucille did a wonderful presentation about Morgan Park and why folks should like here! Chris chose MP as his favorite place in St Louis County.

The next MPCC meeting will be held on Tuesday March 3rd at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Isabell Nelson in the absence of the much more qualified Wayne Purser. :<)