

Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
September 2, 2015 - Agenda
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside

All times given are maximums. Most topics will not require the full time allotted.

I. Welcome & Introductions (7:09 pm)

II. Treasurer's Report & Previous Minutes (Henry and Ira)

Two transfers in for the newsletter. Two payments for the newsletter, plus one for domain renewal. Operating balance is \$1,109.27.

Sally motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Charlene seconded, unanimously approved.

III. Public Safety

A. Zone 5 Report

Things have been quiet recently in the Zone. Rather than bringing printed reports to the meeting, Zone 5 has been releasing more detailed crime descriptions in weekly emails. Please email Commander Lando (jason.lando@pittsburghpa.gov) to sign up.

B. Zone 5 Safety Update

The Zone 5 Public Safety meeting is for everyone who lives and works in Zone 5 to bring their questions and concerns to public safety officers. It's the second Tuesday of every month.

IV. Meta Mesh Grant Application (Adam Longwill)

MetaMesh has submitted a \$15,000 grant to Neighborhood Allies for 20 wi-fi routers to provide public wi-fi in the business district. Since the business district is relatively small, 20 routers will provide backup and reserves for expansion.

How does the system prevent people from monopolizing your internet connection? Your traffic gets priority on your own connection. Any excess bandwidth you have is donated.

Lisa motioned to support MetaMesh's grant application, Alana second, unanimously approved.

V. Old Business

MACC is up to 133 members this year, totaling \$2,040 in dues.

VI. *New Business*

Rob Maine's church is having a free BBQ on Sunday to celebrate their one-year anniversary. from 11:30-1:30 at the Neighborhood Academy.

Ben Kelley noticed two personal water bills that were double the normal amount. There was a lot of response to a post on NextDoor about this. PWSA did not immediately reply to inquiries, but is now preparing a response. MACC may try to get a representative to attend next month's meeting.

The Love You Block grant deadline is the beginning of November.

Is there someone we can contact about Morningside School maintenance? Contact the URA's real estate department.

Alcosan's open house is September 19.

Morningside Mile registration is low for this time of year, but sponsorship is high. Please register to walk, run, or bike at <http://morningside-pa.org/run>.

VII. *Adjourn (7:45 pm)*