

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting**  
**March 2, 2016 Minutes**  
**VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

- I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:07. Pledge of Allegiance
  
- II. Zone 5 Public Safety. Cars that are being warmed in the street are being stolen.
  - A. Arrest in pizza delivery robberies in Stanton Heights
  - B. Open house June 4th, at the Zone 5 headquarters. Will be announced as the date approaches and fliers distributed.
  - C. Public Safety meeting next week was announced. City-wide meeting at the Teamsters Temple on April 20th.
  
- III. Treasurer's report. \$115 from membership. Disbursement from savings to print and mail the newsletter.
  
- IV. Morningside Healthy Active Living Center (not Senior), presentation from Jamie. Regular Thursday night yoga classes start tomorrow March 3 at 6:30.
  
- V. Brent reported on the presentation of the findings of the affordable housing task force will be held on 3/29 at 6pm at the Kingsley Center.
  
- VI. Report on membership initiatives from the retreat by Rob.
  
- VII. Membership committee report.
  - A. Allison outlined the membership levels and the perks.
  - B. The Morningside meet up was held last week, turn out was good.
  
- VIII. Housing Committee
  - A. Update on the Morningside School
  - B. Sewer work on Jancey Street should be explained and considered if the work at the school proceeds.
  - C. No news for the Heths Run/Zoo projects.
  - D. Reinitiate 311 complaints on behalf of the MACC, routed through Matt or Ben.

IX. Special Events

- A. Volunteers are needed for the Morningside Mile, meeting to be held on March 22 at 7pm at VFW. "This could be the last mile."
- B. MACC and Cheese April 30, at 7pm, tickets will be available online and from the VFW for \$20.
- C. No Easter egg hunt this year. No response from St. Raphael and time and volunteers too limited.
- D. Love your block event schedule: April 2nd 10 am -2 pm (Pitt Students and initial clean-up and scraping), April 16th from 9am on (fence prep and priming), April 23rd is the event (painting) day, April 30th is the rain date. Volunteers are needed for a refreshments chair for each day, and a job foreman (foreperson). The question of the litter and dumping in the area was raised.
- E. Baseball outing. PNC Park on May 21st. Tickets for \$20 or \$24, 15 tickets have been tentatively reserved. Communication strategy was discussed.

X. One amendment was made to the minutes. They were accepted at that point.

XI. New Business

- A. Heths Run Bridge urns are back and naked. The Garden Club would like to plant flowers in them but they are not sure if they have permission to do so. It was suggested to reach out to the Western PA Conservancy.
- B. Clean-up on the love your block event day, April 23rd.

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm. PH moved.