

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting  
May 4, 2016 Minutes  
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:05. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Treasurer's report. Henry gave the report. SD moved, PP seconded.

III. Secretary's Report. PP moved, SD seconded.

IV. Public Safety Report.

A. Zone 5 reported a theft from vehicle, cars were unlocked.

B. Open House at Zone June 4th from noon-5pm. Music and special units will be presented.

C. Zone 5 Public Safety meeting is next Tuesday May 10, at 7pm at the Union Project.

D. Traffic calming walk through on May 12 at 4pm was confirmed.

V. Love your Block

A. Very successful results, Patty was applauded for her efforts spearheading this effort.

B. Leftover paint and wire brushes are available for future MACC use.

VI. Community Cleanup and Trees

A. Approximately 30 volunteers came out including Boy Scouts.

B. Tree applications were submitted for the neighborhood. Yard trees are also available in addition to street trees, for suitable lots.

VII. MACC & Cheese

A. Event was once again sold out.

B. Felix Natoli is the Mile honoree this year.

C. Ryan Smith of Duffield Street was the winner of both the judges' and peoples' choice awards. A first!

D. The idea of a MACC and Cheese, or simply a MACC, cookbook.

VIII. Membership Committee

A. Memberships have been moving briskly. We are approaching our total paid membership for 2015 already in May.

B. Possible new premiums were discussed. Online sales are once again being discussed.

C. A Membership benefit bar bingo is being organized for October 1st.

D. Jennie Fay, owner of the new fabric store, also the owner of Loom, explained her partnership with Catherine at Cut and Sew in the Greenwood and Chislett storefront. StitchedPittsburgh.com will be their joint website.

#### IX. Old Business.

A. Yard Sale was discussed.

B. Heths Run meeting in 5/12 was discussed. Gavin outlined the opportunity to advocate for the community's vision for the Run (theoretically disregarding the zoo's parking lot).

C. May 21st Pirates game was discussed.

#### X. New business

A. Wally and Deb Rhymer came who are building a house adjacent to the fence introduced themselves. They wanted to introduce the project to the group.

B. Water main troubles in the 1700 block of Jancey were discussed. PWSA appears unresponsive and unwilling to acknowledge that multiple failures are related to one another, and have not been entirely repaired.

#### XI. Adjournment at 8:20.